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EDWARD VII

Will be the Title of England's New Monarch.

Services Held in Washington

At the Same Hour That the Funeral Services are Held in England Over the Body of the Deceased Queen. All Flags at Half Mast.

London, January 23—Albert Edward, the Prince of Wales, was crowned King of England today. He met the Privy Council in the throne room, took the oath of office and was proclaimed King Edward VII.

London, Jan. 23—It is officially announced that the King will be known as Edward VII.

BODY WILL LIE IN STATE.

Cowes, Jan. 23.—The King, (the Prince of Wales,) Duke of York, Duke of Argyll and Earl of Clarendon left the Osborn house for London at 9:30 this morning. The body of the Queen lay all night on the bed in which she died. Tapers were lighted about the bed and quantities of rare flowers were brought and massed in the room. The funeral arrangement has not yet been decided. The Queen's body will be embalmed today and will probably be moved on Friday to London, where it will lie in State in St. Paul's Cathedral. During the night the dining room at Osborne was prepared as a chapel and this morning the remains were removed thither and are reposing guarded by a body of Royal reserves. This morning the servants of the household were admitted to view the remains of their Queen and mistress.

NEW KING SALUTED.

London, Jan. 23—The King's speech to the council of lords at St. James today, was made with great earnestness and was entirely extemporaneous. He said "I have decided to assume the title of Edward VII in accordance with the wishes of my beloved mother, who united the virtues of supreme domestic good with affection and patriotism, and was a wise and peace loving monarch. I have the respectful desire to leave the memory of my father's name, Albert, the exclusive treasure of my beloved mother. Notwithstanding my personal desire, I cannot hope to do justice to the renown and virtues associated with Prince Albert. I shall do my utmost to be worthy of my great position." At 5:30 p. m., a royal salute of 21 guns was fired in St. James park.

KING MEETS COUNCIL.

London, Jan. 23.—The King will come to this city today to meet the Privy Council at St. James and the proclamation of the succession will be made with great ceremony in all parts of London. It is understood that Albert Edward will assume the title Edward VII, but he can do as he likes. The title will not be definitely known till the formal proclamation is made.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

London, Jan. 23.—Impressive memorial services will be held at St. Pauls today and similar services will be held in other London churches throughout the kingdom. All the courts met and adjourned today out of respect to the Queen's memory.

THE CEREMONY IS OVER.

London, Jan. 23.—King Edward received the Privy Council in the throne room at 2 o'clock. He made a brief speech, took the oath of office. Then the members filed past, kissing his hand and the ceremony was over.

FUNERAL MASS.

Rome, Jan. 23.—The Pope this morning celebrated funeral mass for Queen Victoria.

DOWAGE EMPRESS ILL.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The condition of the Dowager Empress Victoria is causing grave anxiety. She is prostrated by the news of her mother's death. She is suffering from heart trouble and other complications, and it is thought impossible for her to live long.

SERVICES IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The flags in all the public buildings are at half mast today. The same hour that the funeral services of the Queen will be held in England, services will be held in St. Johns Protestant Episcopal church here. While house receptions are given up for the present owing to the death of the Queen and general mourning prevails in the diplomatic corps. The season will be the quietest Washington has known in years.

Strange Disappearance of Toledo Man.

Fremont, Ohio, Jan. 23.—George Bessler, a Toledo man, disappeared Saturday night. He hired a rig Sunday, and the horse came back with the buggy and robes smeared with blood. Tracing the course of the buggy a place was found where it had been stopped and there were some evidence of a struggle. Bessler had $200 when he left home and no trace of him has been found yet.

Lake Shore Absorbs the Big Four.

New York, Jan. 23.—President Ingalls, of the Big Four, stated as the annual meeting today that the road had been virtually absorbed by the Lake Shore through the corporate existance of the Big Four will not cease. The Lake Shore now owns the control of its stock. The New York Central, Lake Shore and Big Four will now work in complete harmony.

Burned to Death by Gasoline Explosion

Detroit, Jan. 23.—Griswold street was startled this morning by a spectacle of a woman, her clothing ablaze rushing down the roadway. A passer by put out the flames with his overcoat but not before the woman was fatally burned. The fire was the result of the explosion of a gasoline stove. She was Mary Quaine, employed in a tailor shop.

Whites Trying to Escape From Indians.

Eufala, I. T., Jan. 23.—"Crazy" Snake band creek indians are terrorizing the citizens in the Nation. 300 indians are under arms. Three men have been killed, and a number whipped. White men, women and children are fleeing from the towns in that district. Troops have been sent to the scene to protect citizens.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 23.—Two Clover Leaf freights collided in the yards at Warren this morning. Four trainmen Prillman, Brickenstaff, Sarman and Mills, were fatally injured. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

MOURNING IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, Jan. 23—Signs of mourning for the dead Queen are to be seen throughout the city. All flags, among which are the stars and stripes are conspicuous at half mast.

NEELY WILL GO.

New York, Jan. 23.—Chas. W. F. Neeley, the alleged defaulting post office official goes to Cuba Saturday to be tried. He is now in Ludlow street jail in default of bail.

INSISTS

That She Will Keep Up the War.

Mrs. Nation is Not at All Discouraged

By the Arrest of Herself and Companions for the Work They Did in Demolishing Saloon Furniture.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Carrie Nation and her colleagues in the saloon smashing crusade were arraigned in court and waived a preliminary hearing. Judge Kirk fixed their bond at $1,000 each, which was promptly given and the women released. John Horrig, into whose saloon Mrs. Nation and her followers entered by the windows they had smashed, was the complainant, and the specific charge was malicious destruction of property. When released Mrs. Nation announced another saloon smashing program. Her plan, she said, was to have detachments of women attack the saloons in different sections of the city at the same time.

CANVASS

Of the Delegates from Anthracites

Indicates That They Will Insist on the

Fixing of a Scale for the Anthracite Field by the Scale Committee. Increased Price Demanded.

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—A canvass of the delegates from the three anthracite districts of Pennsylvania, who are attending the national convention of the United Mine Workers of America, indicates that they will insist upon the fixing of a scale for the anthracite field by the scale committee. The demand upon the operators will be, first, the recognition of the organization, which will be followed by a demand for an increase of between 10 and 15 per cent. At the opening session of the convention the usual committees were appointed.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Cattle 18,000 steady; hogs 34,000 steady; sheep 15,000 steady.

Evils Need Attention.

London, Jan. 23.—The report of the South African hospital commission says: "The evils are serious and ought to be minimized; but, reviewing the campaign as a whole, it can not be said that the medical and hospital arrangements have broken down. There has been nothing in the nature of a scandal in the care of the sick and wounded, nor any widespread neglect of patients, nor indifference to suffering."

New Senator For Kansas.

Topeka, Jan. 22.—J. R. Burton, who was elected United States senator, is a Republican. He has been a resident of Abilene for more than 18 years, and while nominally a practitioner of law, he has been a practical politician during that time. Mr. Burton was born and raised on a farm near Mitchell, Ind., about 50 years ago.

Saloons Wrecked by Women.

Bradford, Ills., Jan. 23.—Mamie Kelley and Florence Fry wrecked two saloons at Harmon because the proprietors sold liquor to their brothers, who are minors. The W. C. T. U. is defending them. The saloon keepers threaten to prosecute the temperance organization for rifling quills.

FINE

Food for the Greedy Flames

Was Furnished

By the Inflammable Material

Which Entered Into the Construction of the Opera House.

Burned to the Ground, Leaving but Bare Walls Standing. Large Audience Dismissed Without Any Casualties.

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—The Grand Opera House is a total ruin except for its stanch outer walls. The circumstances, aided by a display of coolness perhaps never witnessed before under such trying conditions, prevented its loss from being saddened by a fearful catastrophe.

The play set for the night was "Hamlet," by the E. H. Sothern company. The house was packed by a brilliant audience. The first act scene had been finished and in the second Mr. Sothern, acting the part of Hamlet, had spoken but a few lines when a slight disturbance was observed in the orchestra seats. It was caused by a slight issue of smoke at that point. An usher went down the aisle and quietly asked the people to be seated, saying there was nothing wrong. Mr. Sothern at this point stepped to the front of the stage and also assured the audience that everything was right. To further remove apprehension Mr. Sothern resumed his part, but before he had spoken two lines the smoke issued in such volumes that there was a spontaneous movement of the people in its vicinity.

Without further order or suggestion or advice one of the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed in a crowded audience took place. It was as if the whole situation had been revealed to every person in the house, and without a single shout or anything else indicating a leader, the dispersal of the audience began and was carried out with order and composure.

It appears from every indication that the fire started in some way from the furnace underneath the orchestra. It soon communicated to the stage, and to this fact is owing the losses of the greater portion of the property of the Sothern company. Mr. Sothern estimates his loss at $50,000. His company was compelled to reach the streets claid in their costumes and to lose the greater portion of their personal effects left in the theater.

The upper portion of the building was occupied by the Cincinnati gymnasium, which had a costly equipment. Adjoining the rear of the opera house, separated by an alley, is the large Butler building. The fire entered this at the upper stories and the roof and the two upper floors of that building were practically destroyed. The upper portion of the Gifts engine house, which adjoins the Butler building, was also seriously damaged. The present lessees of the Grand Opera House are Rainforth & Havlin.

The total losses by fire and water will exceed $300,000.

TROOPS

Sent Out to Quell the Snakes

Who Have Taken to the Warpath,

And Threaten All Sorts of Calamities Upon Those Whites and Indians Who Are Peacefully Disposed.

Muscogee, I. T., Jan. 23.—Washington authorities have been required to send federal troops into the Creek country to quell an uprising of full-bloods known as the Snake bands, who are creating depredations west of Eufala and threatening the lives of both the whites and the neutral Indians. The Indians threaten to finally enter the towns and burn and kill, and Chief Mekko has sent a message of defiance to President McKinley. The whites are arming and bloodshed is feared.

A SMALL IDEA.

New York, Jan. 23.—The fact that the city government refuses to half mast the flags for Victoria causes much adverse comment. Mayor Van Wycke, when seen said: "Gentelmen, flags remain as they are, I refuse to lower them upon the death of the Queen or any foreign potentate."

THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Rains tonight; Thursday, rain or snow, warmer tonight. Colder in northern and central portions Thursday.

SMALL POX EPIDEMIC.

Shelby, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Owing to small-pox, the state board of health has ordered everybody in town to be vaccinated.

FAMINE

Of Freight Cars Reported at Pittsburg.

This Condition Will Force a Shut Down

Of Some of the Largest Manufacturers Who Cannot Get Cars in Which to Ship Their Products.

Pittsburg, Jan. 23.—The famine freight cars has reached a crisis in the Pittsburg district and the situation has become so bad at the Homestead mills of the Carnegie Steel company that it is claimed a shut down will be necessary if relief is not given soon. The company has not received more than 10 per cent of its car demands and has been compelled to pile up orders until 2,000 tons of plates congest the mill yards. Freight agents of the local roads say that they are getting cars as fast as they can, but that the demand is such that it is simply impossible to afford much relief.

CRUSADER

In an Indiana Town Made Trouble

For the Saloonist Who Had Sold Whiskey

To Her Husband Who Sold Her Chickens to Get the Money to Buy the Booze With.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 23. — Because her husband had sold her chickens and bought whisky with the money, Mrs. William Towns, after having horsewhipped Towns in a crowded street, endeavored to wreck a saloon. She declares she will inaugurate a Carrie Nation crusade here.

BAILEY

Was Chosen as Senator From Texas

As the Successor of Horace Chilton.

In the Decisive Ballot Bailey Had 110 Votes While Chilton, Whom He Succeeds, Had But Two.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 23.—The two houses, in separate session, elected J. W. Bailey of Gainesville, United States senator to succeed Horace Chilton. The vote stood: Senate—J. W. Bailey, 27; E. A. Atlee, 2. House—J. W. Bailey, 110; M. M. Crene, 1; John M. Reagan, 1; Chilton, 2.

Captain Assassinated.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—A mysterious murder has just occurred at Gumbinnen, where Cavalry Captain Von Krosignk, while drilling his men in a riding school, was killed by a shot through a window. Close investigation has thus far failed to discover the murderer.

Marriage Will Take Place.

The Hague, Jan. 23. — The Dutch press printed the news of the death of Queen Victoria with mourning borders. The court will go into mourning, but it is probable that there will be no change in the arrangements for the marriage of Queen Wilhelmina.

BRYAN

Has Kind Words for the People in His Salutatory

They are Salt of the Earth

Says the Nebraskan in the First Edition of His "Commoner" Which was Duly Launched on the Journalistic Sea This Afternoon.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23. — The first number of The Commoner, the weekly paper published by William J. Bryan, was issued this afternoon. It is a neat-appearing sheet, typographically The following is the salutatory, under the caption, "The Commoner":

Webster defines a commoner as "one of the common people." The name has been selected for this paper because The Commoner will endeavor to aid the common people in the protection of their rights, the advancement of their interests and the realization of their aspirations.

It is not necessary to apologize for the use of a term which distinguishes the great body of the population from the comparatively few, who, for one reason or another, withdraw themselves from sympathetic connection with their fellows. Among the Greeks "Hoi pollol" was used to describe the many, while among the Romans the word "plebes" was employed for the same purpose. Those appellations, like "the common people," have been assumed with pride by those to whom they were applied, while they have been used as terms of reproach by those who counted themselves among the aristocratic classes. Within recent years there has been a growing tendency in some quarters to denounce as demagogic any reference to, or praise of, the common people.

One editor in a late issue of his paper takes exception to the phrase and says: "This expression is an ill-chosen one and should have no lodgment in the vocabulary of an American patriot and statesman. If we sought its origin, we would look for it in that specious demagogy which has evolved the professional politician, arrayed country against town—the farmer and his sons and daughters against the business and professional men and their sons and daughters—capital against labor, and built up against neighbors the impregnable barriers of prejudice and hate."

This quotation is reproduced because it fairly represents the views of those who criticise the expression. It has, however, an eminently respectable origin. In the same chapter in which Christ condensed man's duty to his fellows into the commandment: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself; in the same chapter in which he denounced those who devour widow's houses and for a pretense make long prayers—in this same chapter it is said of Him: The common people heard Him gladly. No higher compliment was ever paid to any class.

The term, the common people, is properly used to describe the large majority of the people—those who earn their living and give to society a fair return for the benefits bestowed by society—those who in their daily lives recognize the ties which bind together the mass of the people who have a common lot and a common hope. Sometimes they are called "the middle classes," because paupers and criminals are excluded on the one hand, while on the other hand some exclude themselves because of wealth or position or pride of birth. The common people form the industrious, intelligent and patriotic element of our population; they produce the nation's wealth in time of peace and fight the nation's battles in time of war. They are self-reliant and independent; they ask of government nothing but justice and will not be satisfied with less. They are not seeking to get their hands into other people's pockets, but are content if they can keep other people's hands out of their pockets.

The common people do not constitute an exclusive society—they are not of the four hundred; any one can become a member if he is willing to contribute by brain or muscle to the nation's strength and greatness. Only those are barred—and they are barred by their own choice—who imagine themselves made of a superior kind of clay and who deny the equality of all before the law. A rich man, who has honestly acquired his wealth and who is not anxious to intrust its care to laws made by his fellows, can count himself among the common people, while a poor man is not really one of them if he fawns before a plutocrat and has no higher ambition than to be a courtier or a sycophant. The Commoner will be satisfied if, by fidelity to the common people, it proves its right to the name which it has chosen.

Snake Indians Holding Big War Dance.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 23.—The Creek indian outlaws have killed Dick King, a full blood, who refused to join the band. The indians are confiscating property, killing cattle and holding a big war dance near Deep Fork. Army officers will arrive from Fort Leavenworth today.

HOUSE AND SENATE.

Claims of the Cramps Disposed Of. Respect to Victoria.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house adopted a resolution expressing profound regret and sympathy for the English people on account of the death of Queen Victoria. The president was requested to communicate the expression to the British government, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the queen the house immediately adjourned. Before the announcement of the death of the queen, the house passed the bills to send to the court of claims the claims of Cramp & Sons, amounting to something over $1,300,000, for alleged damage due to the company on account of the failure of the government to promptly furnish armor plate and other materials used in constructing the New York, Columbia, Massachusetts and Indiana. The senate bill to extend the placer mining laws to Saline lands was passed after a rather spirited debate.

In the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The announcement of the death of Queen Victoria was recognized by the senate in the adoption of an appropriate resolution, which was ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to the prime minister of Great Britain. During the sitting of the senate in open session, the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill was completed, so far as the committee amendments were concerned. It is now subject to amendment by individual senators.

More Islands Purchased.

Washington, Jan. 23. — The senate in executive session ratified the treaty with Spain for acquisition of the islands of Sibutu and Cagayan of the Philippine group at a cost of $100,000. There were no votes to spare, a two-thirds vote being needed, and the vote stood 23 to 19. In the debate prior to ratification a number of senators manifested a disposition to oppose further acquisition of oriental territory.

Want Bryan's Views.

Washington, Jan. 23. — Chairman Southard of the house committee on coinage sent the following dispatch to Hon. W. J. Bryan at Lincoln, Neb.: "Could you appear before the committee on coinage, weights and measures, or send your views as to financial measures pending there?" The dispatch grew out of the request of Representative Shafroth of Colorado that Mr. Bryan should be invited to express his view along with others prominent in the financial world who are being heard on the pending bill making all silver obligations redeemable in gold.

Bryan on Victoria.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—William J. Bryan gave out the following expression on the death of Victoria: "The death of Queen Victoria will be regretted in all lands. Her personal virtues won for her the love of her subjects and the respect of the world. Her successor will find it difficult to fill her place in public esteem."

Giant Powder Exploded.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 23.—An explosion of giant powder, placed in a stove to dry, occurred at Selby farm, 10 miles north of the city, resulting in the death of three people, Mrs. Celeste Walker, 61; Eli Walker, her son, 28, and a daughter, Mrs. Julia Bailey, 22. The Walkers came here from Oklahoma.

Swept by a Hurricane.

Christiania, Jan. 23.—A terrific hurricane ravaged the Norwegian coast from Tromsoe to Christiansand. Great damage was done to ports, shipping, houses and thoroughfares. All incoming steamers are delayed and it is feared that many persons have been killed.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe.

Ten students suspended for hazng at Iowa State university.

Baldwin Automobile company assigned at Connellsville, Pa.

Alaska visited by a terrible blizzard. Loss of life feared to be heavy.

West Virginia legislature returns Stephen B. Elkins to the senate.

Guiseppe Verdi, the famous Italian composer, stricken with apoplexy.

Author Maurice Thompson reported critically ill at Crawfordsville, Ind.

At Springfield, A. T., ex-Sheriff Beeler killed Montie Slaughter and badly wounded Clare Peary. Old grudge.

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A SCOTCH TRADES UNIONIST.

John Weir, fraternal delegate from the British Trade Union congress to the American Federation of Labor convention, which was held in Louisville recently, was born in 1851, in a mining village in the Scottish lowlands called Parkneuk, situated in the county of Fife. Both his parents were mine workers, in a mine which was then the property of Lord Elgin, and having attended school until he was 11 years of age, he also went to work in the same mine, to help support his widowed mother. In 1872 he was chosen to represent the Elgin colliery on the executive board of the Fife and Kinross Miners' Union, and in 1876 he was appointed permanent president of that body. Two years later he resigned in order to accept a position in a large paper mill in England. His stay in that part of the country was destined to be brief, for the Fife miners in the death of their old secretary invited Mr. Weir to accept the vacant office. This he consented to do and since September, 1889, he has performed that duty

JOHN WEIR.
(Secretary of the Fife and Kinross Miners, fraternal delegate to the A. F. of L. convention, 1900.)

with credit to himself and great advantage to the cause. In 1884 he was elected a member of the Dumfermline school board, and at the general election of 1892 was requested to stand election to represent western Fife in the imperial parliament. This invitation, however, he felt constrained to decline in the best interests of his union. As a speaker Mr. Weir is very effective, and as a mediator in industrial disputes he has always received the greatest attention and respect of both employers and workers.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesse Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it. Yours truly, Lillie Sochor. 4

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East Bound—Leaving Time.
No. 2. Eastern express, daily. 6:11 p m
No. 4. N. Y. and Boston Lm'td, except Sunday .....1:42 p m
No. 8. Cleveland and Buffalo Fast Mail, ex. Sunday..8:15 a m

West Bound—Leaving Time.
No. 1. N. Y. Kansas City and Denver Lm'td, daily....9:47 a m
No. 3. Lima and St. Louis Express, ex. Sunday.....3:50 a m
No. 5. N. Y., Cleveland and Indianapolis Express, except Sunday .....4:38 p m
No. 7. Cleveland and Lima Special, arrives except Sunday .....8:20 p m

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SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

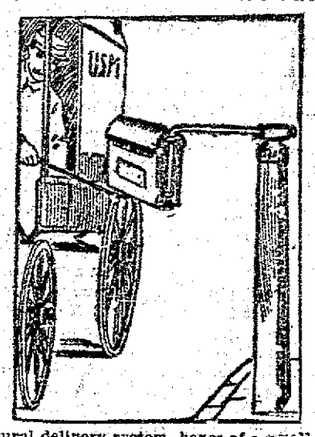
The Origin and Growth of Corns—An Improvement for the Postal Service—Handy Envelope for Remailing Service—Telegraphing Simultaneously.

TREATMENT OF CORNS.

A corn is an overgrowth of the horny layer of some portion of the skin of the foot, induced by friction or undue pressure in one spot by the shoe. It is situated generally on a prominent portion of one of the toes, more commonly the little toe, but may be on the sole of the foot or even on the ankle-bone. It begins by an increase in size of the papillae in the deeper part of the skin, and this induces an increase in the production of the scarf-skin, or horny layer. The scarf-skin soon becomes inordinately thick, and, the pressure from the shoe continuing, is pushed back against the enlarged papillae, causing their final atrophy. This formation of a corn affords a curious illustration of the defeat of nature's well-meant efforts to prevent trouble; for the increased thickness of the horny layer is intended to afford protection to the enlarged and tender papillae, a purpose which would be well accomplished did the process stop there. But the friction by the shoe keeps up the irritation, and more and more of the horny covering is manufactured, until, instead of affording protection, it is actually the cause of all the pain. After a time the spot where the corn is seems to acquire a bad habit, and the formation of the corn will go on even after the offending shoe has been discarded. The first thing to do for a corn is to get new shoes that are so snug as not to rub the foot anywhere, and so loose as not to make pressure in one spot more than in another. The top of the corn may be pared with a sharp knife, extreme care being taken—especially in the case of the aged—not to cut the sound skin; or it may be filed down to the level of the surrounding skin; or the entire corn may sometimes be loosened with a dull knife-blade or by the fingernail, and extracted from its bed. When this cannot be done, removal may be facilitated by moistening the corn every other day with glacial acetic acid, the softened part being subsequently scraped away with a dull knife or a small file. A salve containing salicycle acid, applied every night, will also frequently loosen the corn so that it can be pulled out. This is the basis of many of the popular corn plasters. A soft corn, which is merely a corn that is always moist on account of its location on the inner surface of one of the toes, should be treated by keeping a piece of absorbent cotton between the toes so as to prevent masceration, and by bathing it frequently with strong alum water.

IMPROVED POSTAL SERVICE.

The main improvement in the postal service of this and other countries for some time past has been along the line of increased rapidity, of collection and distribution of mail matter, and in all the larger cities wagons have been utilized in taking up the mail from the collection boxes. But heretofore no thought seems to have been given to an improved box which would allow the collector to make his tour without leaving the wagon, it having been considered a sufficient improvement of the service to provide rapid transportation between boxes an Indiana inventor has now invented a box which makes it unnecessary for the driver to leave his seat during his entire round of collection. As will be seen by a glance at the above illustration, the box is mounted on a pivoted sliding bar, while the collector is provided with a hook, with which he engages the box, pulling it within easy reach and allowing him to extract the contents, after which the box is pushed back to its normal position in contact with the vertical post. The invention should prove especially advantageous in the establishment of the free



rural delivery system, boxes of a smaller size being provided for this purpose. By driving close to the box with the wagon the contents may be extracted without exposure to rain or snow, and this also enables the driver to perform his duties without exposing himself to the storm.

TELEGRAPHING SIMULTANEOUSLY.

A successful experiment in the use of single lines for simultaneous telegraphing and telephoning is reported from Berlin. The system is employed by the fire brigade of that city. Each fire-cart is provided with a portable telephone apparatus which can be attached to the alarm pillars in various parts of the city, and operated with the same wires employed for telegraphing. Experience has shown that the switching in of the telephone in no way influences the telegraph service. During simultaneous telegraphing and telephoning a slight knocking is perceptible in the telephone, but the noise is not sufficient to destroy the audibility of the messages.

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion when such remedies are relied on.

Mr. H. T. Shobe, 2504 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

S. S. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for the worst forms of skin troubles. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable.

Bad blood makes bad complexions.

SSS purifies and invigorates the old and makes new, rich blood that nourishes the body and keeps the skin active and healthy and in proper condition to perform its part towards carrying off the impurities from the body.

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SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

JAPANESE PAPER PLANTS.

It is said that the introduction of European methods of manufacture threatens to destroy the distinctive qualities of Japanese paper. It is a wood or bark paper, made from several plants, having no English names, which are cultivated for the purpose. In Japan its varieties are numerous and its uses innumerable. It serves for window lights, and for light partitions between rooms. Brilliantly colored lanterns are made of it, and umbrellas are covered with it. It is used for printing bank-notes. Oiled, it makes waterproof garments, and covered with paste it forms tapestries. When varnished it can be made to imitate Cordovan leather. Handkerchiefs, cords and pressed articles resembling papier-mache are among the things formed from this most useful paper.

CASTORIA.
Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE SALT LAKE OF LARNARCA.

In the island of Cyprus is a basin cut off from the sea, although sunk slightly below sea-level, which contains a salt lake from which a considerable harvest of salt is annually obtained in August, when the fierce summer heat dries up the water. Mr. C. V. Bellamy, who recently visited the lake called Larnarca, thinks sea-water percolates through the rocks into the basin, thus supplying the salt. A single heavy rain in midsummer has sometimes sufficed to ruin the salt crop, and the Cyprians, in order to protect the valuable lake as much as possible, have constructed channels to carry off the flood water of rains from the slopes of the basin into the sea.

SO SOOTHING.

Its Influence Has Been Felt By So Many Lima Readers.

The soothing influence of relief
After suffering from itching piles
From eczema or any itchiness of the skin.
Makes one feel grateful to the remedy.
Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds
Here's what one Lima citizen says:

Mrs. L. L. Ransbottom, of 318 Kibby street, says: "I was bothered a great deal with eruptions on my face and nothing I tried did me any good. I took bottle after bottle of medicine but none of them benefitted me until I procured Doan's Ointment at Wm. M. Melville's drug store and used it. The eruptions healed and after a short course of treatment, disappeared. I would not be without Doan's Ointment in the house. We have used it for other purposes where a soothing and healing remedy was needed and obtained satisfactory results in all cases."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

FARM AND POULTRY

Inoculated and Uninoculated Soils.

A German author, A. Caron, spent considerable time investigating the effect of inoculating soils with nitrogen-consuming bacteria. An estimation was made of the abundance of bacteria in various soils that had been cropped with oats, barley and rye, following wheat, rye and wheat. There were found 1.5, 2.2 and 2.7 million bacteria per cubic centimeter in the three soils. It was also found that in black fallow, a fallow on which grass had been allowed to spring up prior to plowing under, the number of bacteria increases from spring until autumn, when their maximum number is to be found.

Investigations were conducted to ascertain the vertical distribution of soil bacteria, and it was found that they decrease with the increased depth of the soil from which they are taken, there being six million per cubic centimeters at a depth of eight inches and only one and a half million at a depth of 12 inches, in this field examined.

Examinations were made of a field in which various crops, such as grain, clover, potatoes, etc., had been grown, and it was found that where grains were grown there was a decrease in the number of soil bacteria as the season advanced, while there was a constant increase in the case of the other crops. In this the author confirms the observations of others that grain crops do best when they follow such crops as legumes, potatoes, etc., or fallow, not only on account of the chemical and physical condition of the soil, but also on account of the presence of greater numbers of soil bacteria by the aid of which greater amounts of nitrogen are supplied to the growing crop.

The author isolated the bacteria from soils on which wheat and clover had been grown, and also from compost, making numerous pure cultures of them. Pot experiments were made to test their influence upon the growth of oats. The pots were 22 centimeters of a bouillon culture, and all received the same fertilizers and treatment. At maturity the plants grown in the spots receiving the bacterial cultures gave as an average 18.46 gm. grain and 29.9 gm. straw, as compared with 13.26 and 22.14 gm. from the check pots.

In 1893 some field experiments were undertaken with oats in which the seed, prior to sowing, was impregnated with the desired organism by soaking for some time in liquid cultures containing it. The yields of grain from inoculated seed and from seed so treated were in the proportion of 100 to 135. In the autumn the field where the oats had been sown was plowed and in the spring sown with mustard. The yields of green forage on equal portions of uninoculated and inoculated plants may be represented by the proportion of 100 to 195.

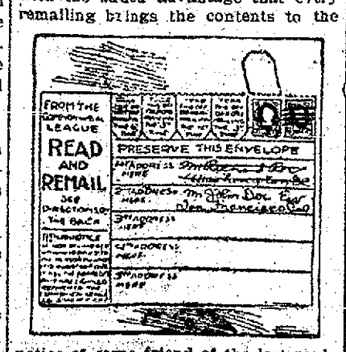
Numerous additional experiments were conducted which in every case gave a higher yield whenever the soil or culture medium had received an inoculation with some form of soil bacteria.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Mtin and North streets.

IT FACILITATES REMAILING.

A New York City genius has designed an envelope which will be of value in the distribution of circulars and other printed matter, which the original sender is desirous of spreading over a wide field. When sending out the envelope for the first time the single address at the top may be written by the sender, relying upon the receiver to address it to one of his friends, or the entire space for names and addresses may be filled up by the original sender. In the former case each receiver is more than liable to send the envelope to a personal friend, especially if he considers the contents worth reading. To protect the stamps from cancellation a strip of perforated paper covers each stamp after it is fixed in place by the sender, each receiver detaching this strip from one stamp, which pays the postage to the next reader of the contents. Explicit directions are printed on each envelope for the guidance of the person receiving it, and with the use of the device it is possible to disseminate through a number of hands a single circular, with the added advantage that every remailing brings the contents to the



notice of some friend of the last reader, whom the latter believes from a personal acquaintance would be interested in the matter.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH **BITTERS**

The Bitters has behind it a record of fifty years of cures, and when taken faithfully

Dyspepsia,
Biliousness
And all stomach disorders will trouble you no longer. A dose at bedtime insures refreshing sleep.

SCRAPS.

Pittsburg is the largest consumer among the cities of imitation butter.

Egypt exported last year 65,000 tons of sugar, 55,300 tons of which went to America.

Germany has just held its first national exhibition of asses near Berlin. There were 4,000 entries.

London ice dealers get much of their stock from ships which bring it from the mountain lakes of Norway.

Alabama was long ago nicknamed the "Cotton State," being centrally located in the cotton belt of the South.

Brussels marked the opening of the new century by holding a competition for the best show window among the stores.

July is a month of thunder storms in Hungary. Last July thirty-three persons and 286 sheep were killed by lightning.

Punch opens the new year sadly. Its Almanac for 1901, for the first time in fifty years, has no cartoon by John Tenniel.—London Letter.

Taking the Australian colonies in the aggregate, there are only seventy-five unmarried females for every one hundred unmarried males.

It is planned to establish in Boston a day nursery for blind babies who are not received in other nurseries because they require more care than the matrons can give.

Automobiles have conquered the Alps. A German has made his way with a benzine motor from Frankfort to Italy over the Brenner pass, with no great trouble.

While the established belt adapted to the cultivation of the prune extends from the state of Washington to Arizona, by far the larger percentage of the product is yielded by California.

Manchester, England, has had a municipal scandal. An alderman who had just been elected mayor was shown to have shared in city contracts. He resigned at once and a new mayor was elected.

TRIED FIVE DOCTORS.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me." H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

MISS RUTH HANNA.

The coming out the other evening of Miss Ruth Hanna, youngest daughter of the great Republican leader and senator, was one of the most notable society events of the season. The spacious mansion of the Hanna family at Cleveland was not large enough to accommodate the throng of guests present at the reception New Year's day and the senator therefore rented the Chamber of Commerce building, which was exquisitely decorated and brilliantly lighted. It was a scene of beauty seldom equaled in this country.

Miss Ruth Hanna is the third child

MISS RUTH HANNA.

of Senator Hanna, the others being a son and a daughter. She was educated at a private school in Boston and at Vassar college.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for lagrippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. nov1-4w

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Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Nancy A. Fetter, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nancy A. Fetter, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of January A. D. 1901.

J. B. FETTER, Administrator.

NOTICE TO COLE STREET PROPERTY OWNERS.

The property owners on Cole street, between Market street and High street, will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of such property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said street, between said points to be paved with brick. A hearing will be had on said petition at the office of the City Civil Engineer, in the City building on Friday, February 8, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m.

jan-16-eod-5t C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO WAYNE STREET PROPERTY OWNERS.

The property owners on Wayne street, between Charles street and Jamison avenue will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of such property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said street, between said points to be paved with brick. A hearing will be had on said petition at the office of the City Civil Engineer, in the City building on Friday, February 8, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m.

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NOTICE TO BUCKEYE AND CHERRL PROPERTY OWNERS.

The property owners on Buckeye alley, between Public Square and Elizabeth street, and Cherry alley, between Market street and Spring street will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of such property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said alleys, between said points to be paved with brick. A hearing will be had on said petition at the office of the City Civil Engineer, in the City building on Friday, February 8, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m.

jan-16-eod-5t C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO COLE STREET PROPERTY OWNERS.

The property owners on Cole street, between High street and North street, will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of such property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said street, between said points to be paved with brick. A hearing will be had on said petition at the office of the City Civil Engineer, in the City building on Friday, February 8, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m.

jan-16-eod-5t C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO SRICE AVENUE PROPERTY OWNERS.

The property owners on Brice avenue, between Charles street and Woodward avenue will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of such property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said street, between said points to be paved with brick. A hearing will be had on said petition at the office of the City Civil Engineer, in the City building on Friday, February 8, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m.

jan-16-eod-5t C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the west line of McDonel street, in the city of Lima, Ohio, and forty (40) feet south of the north line of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-six (36) township number three (3) south of range number six (6) east, in said county, thence west parallel with the north line of said southeast quarter of said section number thirty-six (36), four hundred (400) feet to a point; thence south parallel with the west line of said McDonel street two hundred and fifty (250) feet to a point; thence east parallel with the north line of said southeast quarter of said section number thirty-six (36) four hundred (400) feet to the west line of McDonel street; thence on the west line of said McDonel street two hundred and fifty (250) feet to the place of beginning. Free of the dower estate of Alfred C. Baxter.

Appraised at fifteen thousand three hundred ($15,300.00) dollars.

Terms of sale, cash.

SAMUEL A. BAXTER, Administrator of the estate of Carrie B. Baxter, deceased.
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, Attorneys.
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NOTICE TO WEST HIGH STREET PROPERTY OWNERS.

The property owners on west High street, from Cole street to west corporation line, will take notice that a petition has been filed in the office of the City Clerk, purporting to be signed by a majority of such property owners, and praying the City Council to cause said street, between said points to be paved with brick. A hearing will be had on said petition at the office of the City Civil Engineer, in the City building on Friday, February 8, 1901, at 7 o'clock p. m.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Haller & Emery doing business at the corner of Wayne and Baxter streets, has this day dissolved partnership. John N. Haller retires. Earl R. Emery will make all collections and settle all accounts.

Signed, JOHN N. HALLER, EARL R. EMERY.
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NOTICE!

The third and final account of A. D. Miller, guardian of Rachel J. Miller, will be for hearing on Saturday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio.

[Seal] M. J. SULLIVAN, Clerk of Courts, Allen County, O.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob P. Ward, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jacob P. Ward, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of January A. D. 1901.

W. J. RICHIE, Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9672. Page [illegible]
Ex. Doc. 13.

The Tecumseh Gravel Co., plaintiff, vs. Wilbert A. Carey, et al., defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1901,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima and Shawnee township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

And known as the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section number seventeen (17) in township number four (4) south, range six (6) east, containing forty (40) acres of land.

Also, a part of the south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36) township three (3) south, range six (6) east, being in the city of Lima, Ohio, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the east line of the Shawnee wagon road intersects the north line of Kibby street, running thence east on the north line of Kibby street one hundred and twenty-four (124) feet, thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet more or less to a point in the south line of tract of land owned by E. F. Davis sixty-one (61) feet east of the east line of said Shawnee wagon road, thence west sixty-one (61) feet to the east line of said Shawnee wagon road, thence southwesterly on the east line of said Shawnee wagon road to the place of beginning.

Tract of land appraised at $1400.00
House and lot appraised at $1200.00
Total appraisement $2600.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, O.
Lima, Ohio, January 9th, 1901.
Bentley & Richie, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 10485. Page [illegible]
Execution Docket 13.

Harmon Kibbey, Plaintiff, vs. The Lima Iron Fence Co. et al., Defendant. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, A. D. 1901,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter, and the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section one (1), in township fourth (4), south of range six (6) east, in Allen county, Ohio, and bounded and described as beginning at a point in the west line of Greenlawn avenue in the City of Lima, where the south line of the Chicago & Atlantic (now Chicago & Erie) railroad right-of-way crosses said west line of said avenue, the center line of said avenue being the east line of said section one (1), and where said line intersects the south line of said Chicago & Atlantic (now Chicago & Erie) railroad right-of-way 35 and 65-100 chains from the northeast corner of said section one (1)

Thence south along the west line of said avenue three hundred and nine feet and six inches (309-6); thence west at right angles with said avenue three hundred and twenty-two feet and six inches (322-6) to the east line of Broadway; thence north along the said east line of Broadway three hundred and nine feet and six inches more or less to the south line of the right-of-way of said railroad company; thence east along the south line of said right-of-way three hundred and twenty-two feet and six inches more or less to the place of beginning containing three (3) acres more or less.

Appraised at $1,800.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, January 2nd, 1901.
Leete & Brotherton, plaintiff's attorneys.
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CORSET PAINS—A woman once said she liked to wear a corset because it was such a relief when she took it off. So long as Fashion makes women wear corsets, they will continue to squeeze their bodies into shapes never intended by Nature, and they will also continue to suffer. The pain and discomfort won't be so bad, however, if they will rub themselves every night with a little Omega Oil. This relaxes the squeezed-up hand muscles, takes out the soreness and has a wonderfully soothing effect. The woman who wants to get up in the morning feeling fine, ought to get some Omega Oil right away and use it.

Omega Oil is for sale in most drug stores. Any druggist can get a supply of his wholesaler. If your dealer does not keep it, the Omega Chemical Co., 257 Broadway, New York, will mail you a bottle, prepaid, if you will send 50c. in cash, money order or stamps.

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Utilization of Peat Bogs.

The peat bogs of Ireland and other countries are likely to have much greater value in the future than they have had in the past. The possibilities of peat have been a subject of study for twelve years by Herr Zschorner of Vienna, and he has found that, while the grasses and reeds composing it have become chemically changed, the fibers have not decayed, but that they are elastic, durable, non-conductors of heat and non-combustible. These properties adapt the material for many uses. It has been made into a great variety of fabrics, including blankets for horses and cattle, carpets, window curtains, and paper of various kinds. The fabrics have the strength of linen, with the warmth of wool. The unspun fiber is not without uses, for it has proven a highly antiseptic substitute for absorbent cottons.

HE PAID THE FREIGHT.

"Boss," said an old negro, looking in through the post office stamp window yesterday, "how much does hit tek ter sen' fo' letters?"

"Eight cents," said the gentleman within.

"Hush!"

"Fact!"

The old man studied a while, got out his leather book, vintage of 1855, and worried eight coppers out of the lining. Laying these on the counter, he drew a long breath and said:

"Well, you c'n let 'em go 'long."

"But where are the letters?"

"Whar is dey? Why, I done drapt 'em in de hole 'roun' yonder!"

The letters were fished out, stamped and allowed to "go 'long."—Macon Telegraph.

SAVE doctors' bills by giving Foley's Honey and Tar to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of BABIES.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

The job of police court judge is certainly a trying situation.

Many a man starts out to gather wool and gets fleeced himself.

Cures the cough,
Soothes and heals the inflamed membranes—

DR. JAMES' CHERRY TAR SYRUP.

Easy to take—prompt in results.

At Drug Stores.
25 Cents a Bottle.

END WAS PEACEFUL

Dying Moments of England's Lamented Queen.

SAD SCENES IN THE CHAMBER

While the Illustrious Sovereign's Life Slowly Ebbed Away.

MONARCHS WEPT, LADIES SOBBED.

Prince of Wales Takes the Reins of Government and Assumes the Title of King Edward VII. Preparations For the Royal Obsequies. Universal Gloom.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 23.—Queen Victoria is dead and Edward VII reigns. The greatest event in the memory of this generation, the most stupendous change in existing conditions that could possibly be imagined, has taken place quietly, almost gently, upon Tuesday evening, the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent.

The end of this notable career came in a simply furnished room in Osborne house. This most respected of all women, living or dead, lay in a great four-posted bed and made a shrunken atom whose aged face and figure were a cruel mockery of the fair girl who, in 1837, began to rule over England. Around her were gathered almost every descendant of her line. Well within view of her dying eyes there hung a portrait of the prince consort. It was he who designed the room and every part of the castle. In scarcely audible words the white-haired bishop of Winchester prayed beside her as he had often prayed with his sovereign, for he was her chaplain at Windsor. With bowed heads the imperious ruler of the German empire and the man who is now king of England, the woman who has succeeded to the title of queen, the princes and princesses and those of less than royal designation listened to the bishop's ceaseless prayer.

Six o'clock passed. The bishop continued his intercession. One of the younger children asked a question in shrill, childish treble and was immediately silenced. The women of this royal family sobbed faintly and the men shuffled uneasily. At exactly half past six, Sir James Reid held up his hand, and the people in the room knew that England had lost her queen. The bishop pronounced the benediction.

The queen passed away quite peacefully. She suffered no pain. Those who were now mourners went to their rooms.

The wheels of the world were jarred when the announcement came; but in this palace at Osborne everything pursued the usual course. Down in the kitchen they were cooking a huge dinner for an assemblage the like of which has seldom been known in England, and the dinner preparations proceeded just as if nothing had happened.

For several weeks the queen had been failing. On Monday week she summoned Lord Roberts and asked him some very searching questions regarding the war in South Africa. On Tuesday she went for a drive, but was visibly affected. On Wednesday she suffered a paralytic stroke, accompanied by intense physical weakness. It was her first illness in all her 81 years and she would not admit it. Then her condition grew so serious that, against her wishes, the family were summoned. When they arrived her reason had practically succumbed to paralysis and weakness. The events of the last few days, described in the bulletins, are too fresh to need repetition.

The Prince of Wales was very much affected when the doctors at last informed him that his mother had breathed her last. Emperor William, himself deeply affected, did his best to minister comfort to his sorrow-stricken uncle, whose new dignity he was the first to acknowledge.

From all parts of the world there are still pouring into Cowes messages of condolence. They come from crowned heads, millionaires, tradesmen and paupers, and are variously addressed to the Prince of Wales and the king of England.

Emperor William's arrangements are not settled. It is believed that he will not depart until after the funeral. Several other royal personages are likely to be present at this function.

The body of Queen Victoria was embalmed and will probably be taken to Windsor Saturday.

To Proclaim a King.

London, Jan. 23. — Telegrams have been dispatched to all members of the house of commons urging them to attend at St. Stephen's. A special order has been issued by the war office discontinuing all bugle and drum calls until further notice.

The Daily Chronicle remarks that President McKinley was slightly premature in sending a communication to "His Majesty, the King," inasmuch as the Prince of Wales has not yet been proclaimed by the privy council.

Everywhere the one topic of conversation was what would happen under the new reign. Much interest was evinced in the way in which the enormous fortune of the dead queen would be distributed, the general notion being that Osborne house would go to Princess Beatrice, and that she and Princess Christian would come into a considerable portion of Victoria's wealth. The probability that King Edward will take up a permanent residence in Buckingham palace was much canvassed. This is a question that comes very much home to Londoners.

Not until Queen Victoria has been laid to rest beside the prince consort at Froglore will the theaters or music halls reopen. Business will come to a practical standstill. Americans who have passed through great national calamities may recall the crepe-draped buildings, but they can ill conceive, since the death of Lincoln, any such expression of gloom as has already fallen on the United Kingdom.

Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, was the eldest son of Queen Victoria, and upon his ascension to the throne of Great Britain he becomes by direction of parliament King Edward VII. He was born in Buckingham palace Nov. 9, 1841, and was married to Princess Alexandra of Denmark March 10, 1853. The royal couple had five children—Albert Victor Christian Edward, born 1864, died 1891; George Frederick Ernest Albert, born 1865, who now becomes Prince of Wales; Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born 1867; Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born 1868, and Maud Charlotte Mary Victoria, born 1869.

The queen's maiden name was Azon, so that if all her titles had been swept aside in her youth her name would have been simply Victoria Azon, and after her marriage would have been Mrs. Wettin, which is the family name of her husband, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, whom she married Feb. 10, 1840, and who died Dec. 14, 1861. Her children were nine in number, the eldest being Victoria, empress dowager of Germany and queen dowager of Prussia, whose eldest son, William, is now on the throne of Germany. The second child of Queen Victoria is Albert Edward, who succeeds her on the throne of Great Britain.

French Comment.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Great sympathy is expressed on all sides. As soon as definite information reached parliament the presidents of the chambers said that next session would be adjourned as a sign of mourning. The Temps, discussing the outlook, says: "The sadness, alarm, anxieties, moral sufferings and pecuniary cares arising out of the Transvaal war have created a new feeling in England. Queen Victoria has been like a mother of a family, a living link with the prosperity of the past, an anchor of security for the British people. With her disappearance comes the unknown, the groping into the dark future."

Washington's Action.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Four days of anxiety had, in a large measure, prepared official Washington for the news which was flashed across the cable of the death of the queen of England. Appropriate messages of condolence were forwarded and orders executed looking to the half-masting of the flags over the executive departments and the carrying out of the usual formalities. The actual dispatch of the message from the president to the new king of England and from Secretary Hay to Ambassador Choate was delayed only long enough to receive the physician's statement announcing the demise of the queen.

Germany Touched.

Berlin, Jan. 23. — The news of the death of Queen Victoria had been hourly expected in Berlin, and on its arrival special editions of the newspapers sold like wildfire, the announcement being read with silent and respectful sympathy. The fact that Empress Augusta Victoria started for Hamburg to be near Dowager Empress Frederick added to the sad circumstances of the occasion. The German nation fully shares in the feeling of the British people toward the venerable and illustrious sovereign who has just breathed her last.

In New York.

New York, Jan. 23.—The first apparent effect in New York city of the cablegram from England announcing the death of Queen Victoria was in the almost instant lowering of all flags to half mast. In no part of the city was respect for the memory of Queen Victoria more quickly shown than in the waters of the port of New York. Trinity's bell was tolled and all the British societies have gone into mourning.

The Oldest Colony.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 23.—The announcement of Queen Victoria's death has called forth expressions of the keenest regret in Newfoundland, the oldest colony of the British empire. The colonial cabinet adopted resolutions of condolence, which were cabled to London. The day is being observed as a day of mourning throughout the colony.

Broken to the Sick Daughter.

London, Jan. 23.—"The news of her mother's death was tenderly broken to Dowager Empress Frederick," says a dispatch from Frankfort. "It was a terrible shock, but the empress is bearing up bravely. The trials of the last few days, however, have exercised a most prejudicial effect upon her health, which causes serious anxiety."

Italy Pained.

Rome, Jan. 23.—A most painful impression was produced by the receipt of the news of Queen Victoria's death. King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Helena, the pope and members of the government immediately telegraphed condolences.

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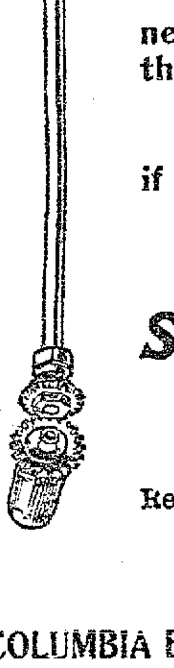

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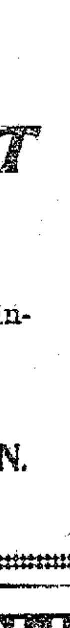

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The question is very frequently asked, "What is the best breed of fowls?" That depends, of course, upon the market demand or other definite object of the poultryman—a point which the questioner often omits. It should be borne in mind that "a breed signifies the average of the values of the individual animals composing the group so designated."

In the development at the Rhode Island college of a special school of instruction in poultry culture, several pens of fowls typical of the leading breeds and varieties have been kept for illustration and comparison. A study of these birds by students, instructors and experimenters from several points of view serves to emphasize the conclusion that there is far more difference discoverable between individual fowls of any breed than there is between distinct breeds. Individuality and the influence of environment have to be constantly considered. However much the breeder of fine fowls may glean from others, he cannot afford to neglect the most intense study of his own fowls and of the conditions which relate to their practical management. There is room for great improvement among the fowls of each established breed, and it is by the study of individual birds that the greatest progress will be made in the proper selection of breeders.

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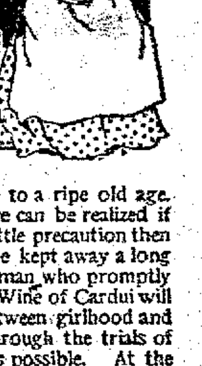

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PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION.

It has been suggested that in the event of President McKinley's death before March 4 next, a case would arise for which neither the constitution nor any existing law of congress provides—the case of a vacancy occasioned by the death of a president elect. This is true in a rigorously literal sense: but a vacancy occasioned by the death of a president elect, and a vacancy occasioned by the non-election of a president—both vacancies resulting directing from the non-existence of a president elect—are to all intents and purposes the same; and for the latter vacancy the constitution expressly provides: "And if the house of representatives shall not choose a president when the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following," says the twelfth amendment, "then the vice president shall act as president, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president." In the event of President McKinley's death before March 4, therefore, the powers and duties of the presidency, it is not too much to say, would at that date devolve on Vice President Roosevelt, under a fair construction of the constitution and the law as they stand. Indeed, it is hardly too much to say that in the case of a presidential vacancy created by any cause the powers and duties of the presidency would devolve, in the first instance at least, on the vice president by virtue of his office, without the express direction of the constitution or the law. What is the use of a vice president if not to act for the president when the president cannot act for himself, or when there is no president?

Yet congress would undoubtedly do well to provide by law for the case of the death both of the president-elect and the vice president-elect; and perhaps that body would enhance its services by proposing as an amendment to the constitution a thorough and judicious revision of the twelfth amendment, including especially the subject of the returns and the counting of the votes for president and vice president, by whomsoever cast, or in whatsoever mode. The laws of congress on this subject, including the act of February 3d, 1887, simply undertake to carry the twelfth amendment into effect. That amendment, in the judgment of jurists and statesmen of the first repute, is inadequate. In matters so nearly concerning our domestic tranquillity as little as possible should be left to construction, and nothing to reasonable doubt.

As respects the particular case under notice, the formality observed by the presidential electors on Monday of last week may serve to remind the intelligent citizen that if McKinley had died before the electors went through with that formality there would have been another way out of the complication. Had Mr. McKinley ceased to live when the presidential electors assembled according to law it would still have remained their duty under the constitution to choose a president; and doubtless they would have performed that duty. As they would have been under only a moral obligation to choose Mr. McKinley, if living, his death would have left them morally as well as constitutionally free to choose any eligible person representing the principles on which they themselves were chosen. So far as the constitution is concerned, they would have been free (as for that matter they were before) to elect any duly qualified citizen whatever, not excepting Mr. Bryan himself. The theory of the electoral college, as conceived by the fathers, assumes that its members approach the choice of a president with an eye single to fitness unpledged, and so far as possible unbiased. With this theory practice has made havoc; but the electoral college stands, and the electors who assembled on Monday were bound, if feasible, to choose a president in the prescribed mode, no matter who was living or who was dead. The mandate of the constitution lay upon them, and the previous death of every Republican in the land would not have absolved them from the obligation to obey it.

STILL GROWING.

The services at Trinity M. E. church are continuing to grow in interest. Though suffering intensely from illness, Rev. Stuart preached one of his strongest sermons on Monday evening. The power of the truth so forcibly presented was shown in the large number of seekers who filled the alter.

On Tuesday he was not able to be present at either service but though all regreted his illness, the people rallied around their pastor who very ably conducted the meetings and both afternoon and evening a considerable number were added to those who are seeking the Lord. It is expected that he will be able to conduct his work as usual today and the people are urged to hear him as tomorrow concludes his stay in this city. Not for years has Lima Methodism received such an impetus as has come through the plain, honest, sincere preaching of this gifted man. The most critical hearer cannot deny his intellectual power and the most prejudiced must acknowledge his devotion to the cause of righteousness which makes him so fearless and so successful in his presentation of the gospel.

There will be the usual services at seven this evening; a meeting especially for women at 2 p. m. tomorrow, and Bro. Stuart's farewell service tomorrow evening. All are invited to hear him at these services.

Cullom Returned.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 23. — Shelby M. Cullom was returned to the United States senate by the Illinois general assembly. Senator Corbus P. Gardner of La-Salle, for the Republicans, placed Senator Cullom in nomination. For the Democrats, Senator Lawrence B. Stringer of Logan county nominated Hon. Samuel Alschuler. On a strict party vote Senator Cullom was elected.

Weinstock Sentenced.

McConnelsville, O., Jan. 23.—Walter Weinstock of Hackney, who recently assaulted and mutilated Nellie Morris, pleaded guilty to cutting with intent to kill and was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Jan. 22.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $5 30@6 10; poor to medium, $3 20@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 00; cows, $2 75@4 25; heifers, $2 75@4 60; canners, $2 00@2 70; bulls, $2 80@4 40; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 80; Texas grass steers, $3 25@4 00; Texas bulls, $2 50@3 85. Calves—$3 75@5 75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 00@5 60; good to choice heavy, $5 20@5 30; rough heavy, $5 05@5 15; light, $5 05@5 27½. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $3 75@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@3 85; western sheep, $3 75@5 00; Texas sheep, $2 50@3 50; native lambs, $4 25@5 50; western lambs, $5 00@5 50. Wheat—No. 2 red, 73½@73c. Corn—No. 2, 37½c. Oats—No. 2, 24½c.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry fed 1,250 lb. steers and upwards, $4 65@4 80; good to choice smooth dry fed lighter steers, $4 25@4 40; green half fat steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs., $3 75@4 25; fair to best heifers, $3 50@4 25; fair to extra cows, $2 50@3 50; bulls, $3 00@3 75. Calves—Fair to best, $6 50@7 50. Sheep and Lambs—Choice ewe and wether lambs, $5 50@5 60; fair to good lambs, $5 25@5 40; fair to good mixed sheep, $3 75@4 25; culls and common, $2 50@3 25; fair to choice yearlings, $4 25@4 75. Hogs—Mixed Yorkers, mediums and good pigs, $5 25.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $5 40@5 60; prime, $5 10@5 35; good, $4 75@5 00; tidy butchers, $4 25@4 75; heifers, $3 00@4 10; cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@4 00; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 50@4 65; good, $4 25@4 40; fair, $3 75@4 00; choice lambs, $5 65@5 80; common to good, $4 00@5 60. Hogs—Prime mediums and best Yorkers, $5 55@5 65. light Yorkers, $5 50@5 55; heavy hogs, $5 45@5 50; pigs, $5 40@5 50.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Exporters, $5 40@5 65; shipping, $5 00@5 30; butchers, $4 50@5 00; cows and heifers, $3 75@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 25; bulls, $3 25@4 25. Calves—$8 00@8 25. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $5 75@5 85; fair to good, $5 25@5 50; culls and common, $4 25@4 75; mixed sheep, $4 25@4 40; wethers, $4 50@4 75; yearlings, $4 75@5 00; cull sheep, $2 75@3 25. Hogs—Pigs, $5 70; Yorkers, $5 50; medium heavy, $5 40.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 70@5 35; oxen and stags, $4 00@4 15; bulls, $2 70@4 50; cows, $2 00@3 75. Calves—Veals, $5 00@8 50. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 00@4 55; yearlings, $5 00; lambs, $5 15@6 20; culls, $4 50. Hogs—$5 60@5 85. Wheat—No. 2 red, 75¾c. Corn—No. 2, 47c. Oats—No. 2, 30½c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 80@80½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 38½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 27@27½c. Rye—No. 2, 56c. Lard—$7 10. Bulk Meats—$6 95. Bacon—$8 00. Hogs — $4 10@5 35. Cattle — $2 25@4 75. Sheep—$1 50@4 00. Lambs—$3 50@5 75.

BOSTON—Wool: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces—XX and XX and above, 28c; delaine, 29c; No. 1 combing, 29c; No. 2 and ¾-blood, 28@29c; ½-blood washed, 27@28c; coarse and braid washed, 26@26c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 77c; corn, 37½c; oats, 25½c; rye, 53½c; cloverseed, $6 70.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 24@25c. Eggs—Fresh, 21c.

FLAMMARION ON MARS.

Famous Astronomer Says the Planet Signaled Us Long Ago.

ENVIES LOT OF ITS INHABITANTS.

Probably Tried Signaling Thousands of Years Back and, Getting No Reply, Gave Us Up as Vulgar and Ignorant—Views of Wilfred de Fonvielle and Dorothea Klumpke.

Camille Flammarion, the astronomer, gave to the New York Journal the following synopsis of his remarks delivered in an address before the Astronomical Society of France, which met the other day in Paris to discuss the alleged Mars signaling. He said:

"There is no controversy with the distinguished American astronomers, Lowell and Douglass, who recently sent a dispatch about the luminous projections observed in the planet. I do not think these are signals made to us by the inhabitants of Mars. They are atmospheric phenomena. If the inhabitants of Mars had wished to signal to us, they would have done so long ago. They are much older than we of the earth. We have not yet reached the age of discretion, as may be seen by a visit to the parliaments at Paris, Rome, Washington or elsewhere.

"The inhabitants of Mars are millions of years more advanced than we, and had they any desire to communicate with us they would have long ago done so and, receiving no reply, would have set us down as vulgar beings not interested in their planet, so why should they continue to interrogate people who do not answer? They have long since judged us.

"Moreover, they would have selected the proper time to signal us—namely, when Mars presents its nonluminous disk toward the earth. I envy the lot of the inhabitants of Mars, the beautiful earth of heaven, without storms or cyclones and years twice as long as here. An object weighing 200 pounds here would weigh about 72 there. Everything is lighter, more delicate, more refined. Millions of years may lift us to its perfection.

"I believe there is an organized humanity dominating the forces of nature throughout the whole planet for the benefit of its inhabitants."

Wilfred de Fonvielle, member of the Astronomical Society of France, says: "The luminous projections observed are undoubtedly signals from the inhabitants of Mars to us. A line of bright lights several hundred miles long has been observed on the border of Lake Iscarie. These gigantic illuminations continued 70 minutes and vanished suddenly. Light never follows geometric lines, and the rectilinear disposition of the illumination mentioned indicates the action of intelligent agents.

"Simultaneous illumination has furnished a like argument; hence the projections were signals of the inhabitants to us and consequently sure to be repeated. We ought to observe Mars closely from now till Feb. 22, when it will be in opposition."

Dorothea Klumpke says: "The body of Mars is not very luminous, and the eye has to be trained. Imagination must not be permitted to carry the eye away. The astronomers at the Arizona observatory are very advanced, and imagination may have played a part, though Mars should be the first planet with which we shall be able to communicate. Mars will be the first to give us a true knowledge of life beyond the earth, as it was the first to lead Kepler to the truth about the solar system.

"The projections are astronomical phenomena, not signals from the inhabitants. Mars is doubtless inhabited by a superior race, and I see probability in Kant's theory that we may be transmitted to other planets for another life."

A PINEAPPLE TRUST.

Growers of the Fruit to Consolidate In Florida.

There will soon meet in Tampa, Fla., one of the most interesting gatherings ever held in that city. All the pineapple growers of south Florida will assemble there in a few days. The purpose of the gathering will be to form what will be practically a pineapple growers' trust which will control the product of shedded pineapples in Florida, says the Tampa Tribune. The movement got its first impetus from the organization of the South Florida Pineapple association of St. Petersburg. Seeing the benefits already derived, the organization will be extended to include the owner of every pineapple shed in the state.

The same method of consolidation was effected last year by the fishery interests of the state, and the Florida Fish and Ice company was organized, controlling the catch of these waters. When the pineapple trust is formed, every man who raises a pineapple in the state will ship his product to the central depot of the company in Tampa, and shipments to the markets will be made from that depot exclusively.

Wilhelmina's Wedding Landau.

The marriage landau of the queen of the Netherlands is on exhibition on the premises of a carriage builder in the Boulevard Haussmann in Paris. It has been sent thither to be relined, but has already been used by her majesty Wilhelmina on a few state occasions, says the New York Tribune. It is painted in cream color "Vernis Martin," of great purity of tint. The box seat, the springs and the hubs of the wheels are of a rich orange, the new linings are of white brocade, and the queen will, they say, have eight white horses, with orange colored trappings, to take her to church on her wedding day.

ALL WEEK

Grand Jury Expects to be in Session.

Witnesses are Plentiful But Cases are Few.

Judge Cunningham Forced to Hold Court Although Very Much Under the Weather—Court News.

The grand jury will probably consume the entire week in getting at the bottom of the cases which come under the jurisdiction of the prosecuting attorney. While there are not many cases, and few of any very grave importance, it is requiring the attendance of many witnesses and considerable work in getting at the evidence which will materially aid in the conviction of those who are likely to be held to answer for violation of the laws.

Witnesses were being examined today who knew the circumstances connected with the scrap between "Gertrude" Alexander and Harry Fields, in which the latter had a portion of his lip bitten off.

THE JUDGE INDISPOSED.

Judge Cunningham has been under the weather since court opened, and has postponed such matters as would not materially effect the parties concerned. There was no session this morning, but if His Honor is able to be on hands this afternoon, there will be one of the numerous contested divorce suits up for consideration.

NEW SUITS.

Findlay Glycerine Co. vs. W. Cochran, cognovit.

Charles A. Harpster vs. Harriett J. Harpster et al., partition.

Trustees of Children's Home vs. W. A. Carey et al., appeal.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Edith C. Langan to Lena McCambridge, inlot 1178 in Lima, $500.

Charles Ashton to Katie A. Guthrie, inlot 3909 in Maplewood addition, $75.

Andrew Ice to Harrison Heffner, quit claim to 95 acres in Auglaize township, $5,000.

Jane W. Holmes to Emily Ray, inlot 5092 in Holmes' addition, $750.

Boyd Douglas for Meats. s&w-tf

ANOTHER

Lima Man Goes to the Clover Leaf Railroad.

Car Builder Frank Simmons Left for Frankfort, Ind., Today—News of the Railroads.

Frank Simmons, of north Union street, who has been employed as a car builder with the C. H. & D. for a number of years has accepted a position with the Clover Leaf and left today for Frankfort, Ind., where he will locate. The Clover Leaf wants only the best in every department and Lima has furnished not a few both in official and mechanical capacity.

TO ENCOURAGE INSURANCE.

The Union Pacific road makes the announcement that it will bear a part of the cost of accident insurance policies taken out by its employes. The company will pay one-third of the premium on policies held by conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen, baggagemen, switchmen, yard foremen and bridge and building carpenters; for all other employes it will pay one-fourth, their positions being less hazardous.

NOTES.

W. H. Hanson, machinist apprentice at the C. H. & shops, went to Toledo last night to pack engine truck cellars on engine 82.

H. A. Apple has accepted a position with the L. E. & W., and entered upon his duties yesterday.

The Clover Leaf railroad increased the pay of day and night yardmasters recently. The increase applies to the western end of the line. The increase is $10 per month.

President Norton, of the Clover Leaf, contemplates a trip to Mexico in the near future. The party, which will be composed of the president, his wife and a few friends, will travel in his private car, and will leave Toledo Thursday.

Boyd Douglas for Groceries. s&w-tf

ADJUSTED

The Matter With the Peck-Williams Co.

School Board Reserves 20 Per Cent of the Cost to Insure the Working of the Apparatus.

The school board met in special session last night with a working quorum present and took up the discussion of the controversy between them and the Peck-Williamson Co. It was decided, after some discussion, to pay the firm all but 20 per cent of the cost of the heating and ventilating apparatus, holding that amount in reserve until satisfied that the defects had been corrected.

Considerable complaint has been made by the teachers at the new east High street building, that the temperature of the rooms could not be kept at the stage guaranteed, and that there were other annoyances that do not recommend the system. There will be some changes made and a thorough test will take place Saturday.

QUO VADIS TONIGHT.

Tonight at the opera house F. C. Whitney and Edwin Knowles will present for the first time here their stupenduous production of "Quo Vadis" as dramatized by Stanislaus Stange. Those who have read the book will not find the lines of the play to be the same, for Stange has taken the original from which to make out many of the finer points not to be found in the English version. Of course the story is the same and the many thrilling incidents portrayed are faithfully painted in life in such a realistic manner that it does not need very much of a stretch of the imagination to believe that one is actually participating in the events that occurred in such rapid succession during those days when the Christians were so unmercifully persecuted in Rome.

The sale of seats opened this morning at the usual place.

LOW FARE TO WASHINGTON

For First Presidental Inauguration of Twentieth Century.

Excursion tickets to Washington will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines March 1st, 2d and 3d, 1901, with return limit on all tickets including March 8th.

The inauguration of President McKinley on March 4th will be the first event of that kind in the new century, and will attract notables from all over the country. The ceremonies will be impressive, and the parade and festivities will be of an unusual character, interesting to all.

The trip to Washington made be made via Pennsylvania Lines at the low fares on through trains of modern railroad equipment. For details about fares and through service, apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent.

BUSINESS MEN

Won Basket Ball Game at Y. M. C. A.

Professor Zeller, of the Lima High School Won the Bread Jump.

Last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium before a small but enthusiastic audience Prof. Zeller broke the local record for the standing broad jump, his performance being 9 feet 5½ inches. Meyer, of Lima College, also bettered the local record, he being only 2 inches behind Mr. Zeller. Harry Foltz was third with a jump of 8 feet 6 inches.

Basket ball next demanded the attention and a hard fought game resulted. The Business Men's team proved a tough proposition for the Orioles and won by a comfortable margin. The score:

Business Men	Points.	Fouls
Street, F	16	1
A. Thomas, F	10	1
Dr. Jones, (Capt.) C	8	1
C. E. Thomas, G	0	2
Wells, G	0	0
Total	34	5

Orioles.	Points.	Fouls
Albrecht, F	0	0
Harky, F	8	0
Wickham, C	0	2
Holihan, (Capt.) G	5	0
Rupe, G	0	0
Total	13	2

Referee, McLaughlin; umpire, Smith; scorer, Potter; timekeeper, Witmer.

CRIDERSVILLE ITEMS.

G. E. Kelly was at Lima, Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Haines, daughter Lizzie, and Miss Nell Shaffer, spent Saturday in Lima.

Marcus A. Hanna, (L. D Thurston) left today for Texas the scene of the big oil well.

Mayor Burkhardt spent Saturday at Lima.

Miss Jennie Humphrey spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Shaw in Shawnee.

The L. O. T. M., of Orion Hive No. 120 at this place, will give a public installation in their hall on Saturday night Jan. 26. All interested in the grand fraternal mark are cordially invited. Supper will be served at the Aeme hotel.

John McClure, of Harrod, spent a few days here with relatives.

W. N. Bowsher has been on the sick list.

Rev. Brandeberry delivered a very good sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning to an appreciative audience. Next preaching service will be a week from next Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30.

The editor of the Waynesfield Chronicle seems to be making a great fuss about checkers. He thinks they have the champions of Ohio in their hamlet. If we remember right, our mayor last spring played several games with who they consider their best player and the mayor proved to be far superior. A match is planned for Saturday night, when our mayor in company with five players from Lima will go over and cross swords with them and learn them how to play.

Miss Lena Crites is visiting relatives at Elida.

Miss Ilo Kelly, of Uniopolis, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Protracted meetings are still in progress at the U. B. and Free Methodist churches, and will be this week.

Albert and Carl Bowsher were in town Sunday evening attending preaching services.

Miss Margaret Crider returned Sunday from a weeks visit at Dayton.

Cases of grip are not quite so prevalent as they were a week or so ago.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all overth e body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS.

The Lima College of Telegraphy have opened a night school for the accommodation of all those who are unable to take day instruction. This promises to be a popular move as many were asking that it be organized. There is still room for a few more pupils. Call at the office, third floor in Cincinnati block. 05 3t

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At all drug stores, 50 cents.

CARRIED TOO FAR.

The Fear of Being Deceived or Humbugged Prevents Many People from Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure, that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such people pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made for a remedy so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary patent medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine; no secret is made of the ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin (government test) Golden Seal and diastase. They are not cathartic neither do they act powerfully on any particular organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten, thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles, because they act only on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food, not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation and many other troubles, which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

Our Clearance Sale is Town Talk.

CLOTHING and SHOES.

Bargains that will make you lay in supplies for a year to come. . . . . .

Shoes.

Men's enamel and pattern leather shoes, best quality, regular prices $5.00 and 4.50. Clearance sale price..... $3.75

Men's finest goodyear welt and box calf, vici kid, velour calf and winter tan shoes, regular prices $4.50 and 4.00, reduced to..... $2.90

All men's fine $3.50 and 3.00 shoes go at.....

All men's $2.50 and 2.00 shoes go at.....

All men's $1.50 and 1.75 shoes go at.....

All men's $1.25 shoes, go at.....

Men's slippers at less than cost. Extra quality men's rubber overshoes reduced from 75c to..... 50c

Ladies' high top shoes, of vici kid and box calf, heavy soles, goodyear welt, never sold at less than $3.50. Clearance sale price..... $2.48

Ladies' finest dongola shoes, $4.50, 3.50 and 3.00 kinds, turns and welts..... $2.48

Ladies' $2.50 and 2.00 vici kid, dongola and box calf shoes. Clearance sale price..... $1.69

Ladies' dongola, kid and box calf shoes, regular prices $1.85, 1.75 and 1.50. Clearance sale price..... $1.35

Ladies' $1.35, 1.25 and 1.00 shoes. Clearance sale price..... 90c

Ladies', misses and children's rubbers, all sizes, good quality..... 25c

Ladies' $1.25 felt nullifiers, red, brown or black, fur top, at..... 85c

One-Fourth Off on all Children's and Boys' Suits.

Men's heavy wool mitts 19c.

Men's heavy wool socks, fleeced 12½c.

Men's extra quality work shirts 44c.

Men's extra quality overalls 44c.

Men's good work shirts 18c.

Men's heavy fleeced underwear 45c.

Men's $1.00 wool underwear 75c.

Men's $1.50 wool underwear 99c.

Boys' 50c fleeced underwear 35c.

Boys' black fleece lined hose 9c.

Men's all wool sweaters reduced from $3 00, 2.50, 2.00 and 1.75 to..... $1

Suits and Overcoats.

Men's $25 oxford and kersey overcoats, silk or satin lined throughout, finest garments ever shown in Lima. Clearance sale price..... $18.00

Men's fine kersey, melton, vicuna and Boucle overcoats, in oxford, gray, black, blue, brown and olive, regular prices $20 and 18.00. Clearance sale price.... $15.00

Men's fine kersey, melton and covert coats, including the new Raglans and Surtout coats, regular prices $15.00, 13.50 and 12.00. Clearance sale price $10.00

All $10.00 overcoats $7.50.
All $8.00 overcoats $6.00.
All $7.50 and 6.50 overcoats $4.90.

Boys' and children's overcoats and reefers at ¼ to ½ off of regular prices.

Men's fine worsted suits and in French diagonal, Crepe cloth, black unfinished clay, best imported clay, fancy all wool checks and stripes. $20.00, 18.00 and $16.50 qualities. Clearance sale price..... $15

Men's fine all wool black and blue gray, black or blue serge, black and blue cheviot, striped and checked, worsted and imported oxfords suits, reduced from $15.00 and 13.00 to..... $10

All $10.00 suits $7.50.
All $8.00 suits $6.50.
All $6.50 suits $5.00.
All $5.00 suits $3.75.

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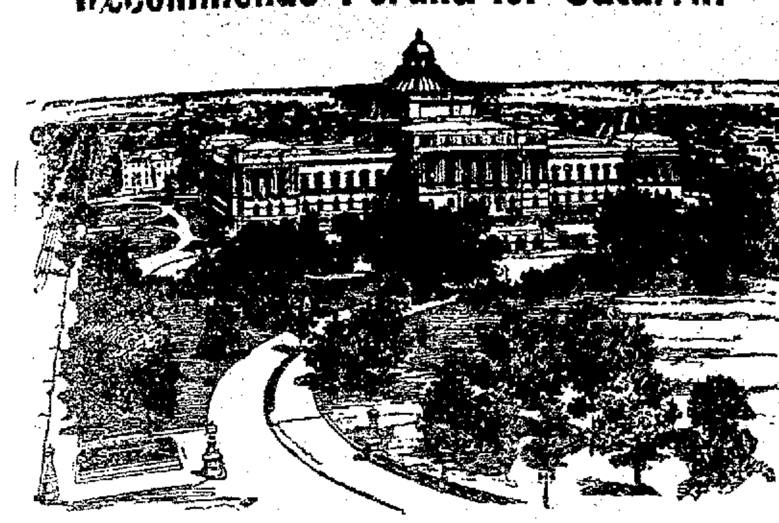

CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hon. I. S. Smithmeyer, architect of the new Congressional Library of Washington, D. C., ranks first in his profession in this country. This library is considered the finest building in the United States. Mr. Smithmeyer spent sixteen years traveling in Europe working on the plans, and Congress appropriated six million dollars for this building.

In a letter written from Washington and dated July 4th, 1899, to The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., Mr. Smithmeyer says the following in regard to Peruna, the world-renowned catarrh cure:

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4, 1899.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—I endorse the good opinion expressed by Senators and Representatives in Congress regarding the curative qualities of your compound. Those who have used it recommend it as an excellent tonic which is particularly effective as a cure for catarrh.

Respectfully,

I. S. Smithmeyer.

One of the most wonderful events in the history of medicine is the multitude of remarkable endorsements which Peruna is receiving as a catarrh cure from men and women of national importance. During the past two years a large number of people well known from ocean to ocean, have in glowing words of unstinted praise made Peruna the most famous and justly celebrated catarrh remedy in the world.

Men high in our national councils, statesmen known the world over, distinguished officers in the army and navy, physicians, lawyers, preachers, and last but not least, an innumerable company of people in the common walks of life, have all joined to place Peruna on the highest pedestal of honor that any remedy has ever reached in the history of medicine.

There can be no further question that Peruna is the catarrh remedy of the age. It has no rival. There are no substitutes. Peruna stands alone as a systemic catarrh cure which will cure catarrh in all phases and stages.

Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Citizens' Loan and Building Co., of Lima, Ohio, for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

ASSETS.	
Cash	$ 15,107 07
Loans on mortgage security	464,052 93
Loans on stock security	5,354 00
Furniture and fixtures	625 00
Total	$485,138 97

LIABILITIES.	
Running stock and dividends	$353,611 00
Paid-up stock and dividends	13,086 25
Deposits and interest	74,663 04
Fund for contingent losses	13,792 68
Total	$485,138 97

RECEIPTS.	
Cash at close of last fiscal year	$ 24,054 52
Dues on running stock	97,653 22
Certificate of deposits	33,647 69
Mortgage loans repaid	127,965 00
Stock or pass-book loans repaid	8,401 00
Interest	29,674 97
Premium	223 40
Fines	7 40
Transfer fees	10
Pass-book fees	81 25
Insurance and taxes refunded by borrowers	15 22
Miscellaneous	94 50
Total	$331,723 71

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Loans on mortgage security	$139,650 00
Loans on stock security	9,428 09
Running stock	101,090 02
Paid-up stock	1,200 00
Certificate of deposits	38,196 50
Dividends on running stock	19,139 16
Dividends on paid-up stock	857 21
Expenses	2,678 22
Interest on deposits	3,496 50
Contingent fund	25 00
Cash	15,107 07
Total	$331,723 71

PROFIT AND LOSS.	
Interest	$ 29,674 97
Premium	223 40
Fines	7 40
Transfer fees	10
Pass-book fees	81 25
Miscellaneous	94 50
Total	$ 30,081 62

PROFIT AND LOSS.	
Dividends on running stock	$ 21,306 88
Dividends on paid-up stock	860 82
Contingent fund	1,631 20
Interest on deposits	3,583 70
Expenses	2,678 22
Furniture charged off	75 00
Total	$ 30,081 62

State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:

L. A. Feltz, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the Secretary of the Citizens' Loan and Building Company, of Lima, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said company for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

L. A. FELTZ.

[SEAL] Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1901

H. S. PROPHET, Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF THREE DIRECTORS OR AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned, S. Steffens, W. H. Stephens and J. S. O'Connor, Auditors of the said Citizens' Loan and Building Company, of Lima, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said company on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1900, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year, ending on that date.

S. STEFFENS,
W. H. STEPHENS,
JNO. S. O'CONNOR.

TO REST

In Woodlawn Cemetery the Remains were Laid.

Last Sad Rites Held Yesterday Afternoon Over All That was Mortal of Ray Moore.

The funeral of Ray Moore, the youngest son of Mrs. Lillie Moore, an account of whose death, occurring Sunday evening, was published by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT Monday, was held yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted at the family residence, corner of Market and Pierce streets. The services were largely attended by the friends and relatives of the family and the deceased. The remains were consigned to a final resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

Muslin Underwear sale is now going on at Feltz Bros. & Co.'s store. First door south of court house.

MEETING TONIGHT

For the Organization of the Masonic Club.

There will be a meeting held in the Masonic club rooms this evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Masonic club. A general attendance is desired.

W. N. BOONE, Chairman.

MARDI GRAS RATES

Via C. H. & D. Ry. to New Orleans, Mobile or Pensacola.

On account of the Mardi Gras festivities at the above cities which will be more brilliant and grander than ever before, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at half rates on February 12th to 17th inclusive; good returning to March 7th inclusive.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

A Social Event

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson.

Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebrated and Guests Entertained.

Mrs. F. H. Smith Injured This Morning by a Fall—E. T. Forbes the Victim of an Accident.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dawson, 534 south Elizabeth street, transpired one of the most gratifying social functions of the season. In observance of their silver wedding anniversary, they very agreeably entertained a large number of friends with various pleasing features. A delectable repast served in courses proved highly enjoyable. Many elegant and appropriate presents were received, the guests retiring, profuse in expressions of appreciation of the royal hospitality of their congenial host, and tactful hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and son Frank, of Toledo, are spending a few days with Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. M. B. Evy, of St. Johns avenue.

Dr. J. M. Mell, the south Main street druggist, is considerably indisposed by a severe cold.

Mrs. J. E. Mell, was called to Paulding Monday by the criticall illness of her neice, Miss Maude Knisely.

W. R. White, of Elizabeth street, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. White, of Akron, arrived in the city Monday evening to visit with relatives for a few days.

G. S. Mullen is reported ill today.

Frank A. Watt is able to be around again after a brief illness.

Wm. Tobin is able to be around again, after an alarming sickness of several weeks.

William Osborn, Buff Rolison, Ollie Shafer and John Rohr are home from enjoying the hospitality of Kenton friends.

Mrs. C. W. Castle, of west Vine st., after a long illness from grip, is convalescing.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloom, is quite sick at present.

Mrs. E. E. Thomas has gone to Mt. Carmel, Ill., for a visit with friends.

Harry VanCleve, is one of the many la grippe sufferers.

Mary, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sparling, of south Central avenue, is suffering a severe attack of la grippe.

J. D. Ward, of Hughes avenue, who has been seriously ill from pneumonia, is reported to be improving.

J. W. Arnold, of Second street, has again engaged in the occupation of a nursery stock salesman, having taken a position with the Central Michigan Fruit Tree Co., of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Ruthell Laughlin, of Ada, arrived in the city today, to make her future home with her husband A. D. Laughlin, on Central avenue.

Mrs. W. E. Slater arrived from Ada today to be the guest of South Lima relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. A. Willard left this morning for her Delphos home, after a few days visit here.

H. C. Lang, after a pleasant visit with South Lima friends, returned to Bellefontaine today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dillingham, of Van Wert, left today for a visit with Kenton friends.

Charles Emmons is visiting in Bluffton.

Miss Alice Davenport has gone to Cincinnati, where she will take a course in elocution and voice culture.

Thomas Murry, of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, returned to his home in Hartford City, Ind., after a few days spent in this city.

Miss Mary McCoy, a young and fashionable dress maker, of Defiance, has located on the South Side, having secured rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Paulis, of 726 Broadway.

E. E. Prior, superintendent of the tankage department at the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, after transacting business for several days in this vicinity, has returned to his home in Findlay.

Mrs. J. B. Lomison was called to Elida today by the critical illness of her father.

Frank LeGori, of south Pine street, is convalescing, after several days' illness.

E. H. Paulis, who has been confined to his home for some time, by a severe attack of la grip, was able to make his run on the L. E. & W. today.

C. M. Wood, Jr., is out of town today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas are quite ill at their home on Greenlawn avenue.

Rev. Smith, pastor of the South Lima Presbyterian church, is out of the city today, in the interest of the church.

George Banks, of Toledo, is calling upon South Lima friends today, and incidentally, passing around cigars, because of the arrival of a charming little girl at his home recently.

C. W. Terry, accompanied his brother to the Soldier's Home at Sandusky today.

The little boy of James Watt, is very sick at his parent's home on east Vine street.

Work on the new parsonage of the South Lima Christian church is progressing rapidly. When completed, the structure will be a credit and convenience to the church.

The South Lima band boys are enthusiastic in their preparation for their grand concert, to be given Thursday evening. They have been liberally patronized in advance, the affair promising to be an auspicious one.

While unloading timber at his home today, E. T. Forbes had his left foot painfully bruised, by a heavy piece of wood falling upon it. He will be incapacitated for some time.

Mrs. F. H. Smith, of South Lima, fell upon the side walk near her home this morning, striking her head forcibly against the fence, and otherwise injuring herself. Her injuries, while not serious, will confine her to her home for awhile.

Friends of Charlie Arthur, who went to Cuba about two years ago, recently received a letter from him, in which he states he is at present foreman on a large sugar plantation near Hevanah.

Tonight, the recently organized choral society, of South Lima, will have their first rehersal. The membership is large, and growing daily, the members being sanguine of great success.

Recently a man purporting to represent the the circulating department of the Cincinnati Times-Star called upon J. N. Delaney, securing from him a subscription and payment. Since then, Delaney has seen neither paper, nor agent, being simply a loser by the transaction. It is understood, others were the victims of the same scheme.

J. C. Arnold, yesterday, ran a rusty nail into his foot which is now badly swollen and exceedingly painful. No serious consequences are anticipated.

Today, D. S. Mahon received from a friend in Anderson, Ind., a bible, one hundred years old. The relic is one highly appreciated.

Miss Hattie Snow was eighteen years of age yesterday, and in honor of the occasion, about twenty of her friends called unexpectedly, to spend the anniversary night in a fitting manner. Miss Snow was completely and happily surprised, yet, during the evening, entertained her guests in a delightful manner. She was the recipient of a number of beautiful presents.

Mrs. Clemens, of Elizabeth street, is among the many la grip sufferers.

Edward Hatch, left today for Chicago, to enter the United States navy. If successful in entering he expects to do service in the Orient.

S. V. Smallwood recently removed to this city from Akron, left today for Kansas City, Neb., at the request of a relative there, who believes they have title to valuable property near the city. They will make a thorough investigation of the matter.

STORY DENIED.

Rumor That Edward Everett Was Shot Pronounced Untrue.

For several days the rumor has been circulating that Edward Everett, formerly employed as a motorman on the Lima line, had been shot and killed during the street railroad strike in St. Louis last June. Everett left here about that time, but went to Dayton to get a job. Failing in that he is said to have gone to St. Louis and later fell a victim in one of the frequent riots.

The rumor was investigated and a brother of Everett's, who lives here, is authority for the statement that there is no truth whatever in the story. He recently received a letter from him in which he states that he is well and following his former occupation.

A CARD OF THANKS.

W. E. Woodruff and family wish to thank their many kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the hour of sadness over the loss of their beloved mother and wife. Also the ladies of Trinity church for kind acts rendered.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Congressman Gordon Continues His Good Work.

Congressman R. B. Gordon, since returning to the national capital to take up the duties of his second term, has continued his efforts in behalf of the civil war veterans of his district. The following claims have been allowed since his return to Washington:

Andrew J. Dawson, Harrod, Ohio, $8 per month; Eli Crawford, Waynesfield, Ohio, $10 per month; Benj. F. Parker, Wapakontea, $12 per month; John M. Koch, St. Marys, Ohio, $12 per month; Arsamous Ripley, Harrod, $10 per month; John G. Gilfillon, Sidney, Ohio, $6 per month; Mrs. John N. Burke, Cridersville, arrearages, $1192; Benj. F. Waggoner, Sidney $8 per month and $688 arrears.

Feltz's are selling all their Jackets and Capes at one-half the regular price to close the season.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—A boarding house on east Wayne street. The house is in good condition. References required. Apply at T. P. Kevill's grocery, 201 east Wayne street. 7tf

FOR SALE—An old established produce commission house, Toledo, O. For particulars, address M. Prossen, 424-426 Monroe street, Toledo, Ohio. 81-10t*

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We teach the work in two months, furnish scholarship, board, tools and transportation without any expense. Special for thirty days only. Apply by mail, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 82-6t

WANTED—A good reliable man to take charge of our business in Allen county. Salary and expenses paid. North Jersey Nurseries, Springfield, N. J. 1t

WANTED—Girl for general house work in family of three. No washing. Reference required. Call immediately at 220 south Collett st., or telephone No. 399 new phone. Mrs. W. T. Copeland. 1t

A RARE OPPORTUNITY—For an ambitious man, one of middle age with lots of energy and fair amount of brains; the former must predominate. Big wages are assured to capable party. Can earn from $1,500.00 to $2,500.00 Address: Opportunity, care "Times." 84-5t

LOST—[illegible] office the shorthand report of the case of Laura B. Carolus vs. The C. H. & D. Ry. Co., tried in December, 1900. Anyone finding it and reporting to me will confer a great favor. EMERSON W. PRICE. 5-3*

WANTED—To buy a second hand baby buggy or go-cart in good condition. Call or address, 322 west Wayne street. 5-3t.

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Call at 302 south West st., Lima, O., and investigate for yourself.

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Thursday, Jan. 24.

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Original New York production. The great religious and historical success,

QUO VADIS.

32 A Mammoth Company Speaking Parts Reverently Acted 32

Dramatized by ——— Stange. More music than an opera, by Julian Edwards. Great choir of trained voices.

Carloads of Rich Scenery.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Seats on sale Wednesday morning.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY

By Taking Advantage of Mrs. F. Light's Sacrifice Sale. . . . .

So far this sale has been a great success. The people fully realize they are buying clean new goods for less money than they can be manufactured at. Now, we still have too much goods; we want to rid our shelves and counters entirely, to make room for spring goods. We will not carry over anything. So the cut in prices goes deeper than ever. We will sell regardless of cost. We still have a few Ladies' Jackets and fine ones, too. You can buy them for less than half price. Also

Capes, Furs, Tailor-made Suits, Dress Skirts, Wrappers, Dressing Sacques, Waists in Silk and Flannel, Underwear, Kid Gloves, Hose, Corsets and Millinery.

Every article in the store we will sell for less than half the value. Now is the greatest chance ever offered in Lima by any firm. You are making money when you buy at

Mrs. F. Light's,

134 NORTH MAIN STREET.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH

SPECIAL OFFER.

During the month of February we will make you a set of teeth, using the best material for the low sum of $5.00.

This offer is made to bring our office and methods thoroughly before the public and will cease on Feb. 28th.

We guarantee them to fit, to be life-like, durable, and add to usefulness the charm of beauty. Come in and get a contract.

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TO THE LADIES.

Now is the time to buy your tailor made suits, as I have just opened up a ladies' tailoring parlor in this city. I have selected all the latest novelties in quality and in style and all garments are made to measure in Lima by skillful workmen. I also do fine dress making. All suits will be sold at reduced prices, beginning Jan. 5th until Feb. 28th. We guarantee all work and will save you money.

S. J. COX.

Room 51 Opera House Block, Lima, O. Take the Elevator.

LOOK AT THIS!

BANEY & SHEPHERD

THE BARBERS,

In the Metropolitan block basement will give you a hair cut or shave that is smooth as a ribbon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Rebecca Curtin, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rebecca Curtin, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1901.

WILLIAM CURTIN,
Administrator with the will annexed.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

A Word About Welsbach Gas Mantles.

There are today many varieties of gas mantles offered for sale at prices varying from 10 cents or less to 35 cents each; that many are worth—less has been the experience of those who have used them. Any article is really cheap only in proportion to its durability, and with gas mantles this is especially true.

The genuine Welsbach mantle stands at the head, as the best mantle money can buy, but their higher price has heretofore caused many to buy something costing less.

The Lima Gas Company has made an arrangements whereby it can sell the genuine Welsbach mantle at 15 cents; and a complete lamp with shade, mica chimney and Welsbach mantle at 50 cents

All mantles and lamps are put on and adjusted by a competent man and no charge is made for the service.

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And when, a little later, the learned Bishop of Burlington, Bishop Michaud, published an indorsement of this great remedy, saying: "Hoping that my words may inspire those readers who need health and strength with faith to try Paine's celery compound and prove to themselves its worth"—

When, about the same time, the public statement was made by the superintendent of the largest Woman's Christian Association in the country that "those who have been taking Paine's celery compound are greatly benefited and desire to continue its use"—

When the Rev. J. G. Laird, of London, Ont., who wrote to the proprietors that, if he had only known Paine's celery compound when he was first afflicted with nervousness, he would never have been placed on the list of retired ministers—

When these and hundreds of other unsolicited testimonials have come from ministers of every denomination, there is no shadow of a question of the sincere regard in which this greatest of all remedies for blood and nerves is held by those who have used it.

Zealous work, with no thought of their health or nerves, causes the retirement of a large number of clergymen every year.

It is possible, however, to work hard and yet keep well, if one will but pay the proper attention to the benefits to be derived from Paine's celery compound.

The Rev. Thomas A. Uzzell, pastor of the People's Tabernacle Congregational Church of Denver, Col., whose portrait appears above, says: "Gentlemen: I have used but one bottle of Paine's celery compound, and am much pleased with its effect. My extreme nervousness has been diminished my appetite increased, sweet sleep to a great extent restored. I shall continue its use."

And here is a letter from the pastor of the Curtis Bay Baptist Church, the most influential church in South Baltimore, the Rev. William T. Bailey: "Gentlemen: I propose to do what I can to let people know of your Paine's celery compound, the remedy that has done me so much good. For six years my wife was an invalid. Many doctors have first and last attended her, but one bottle of Paine's celery compound has done her more good than the other remedies. I have myself taken the compound and been immensely benefited. I have given money to many poor people in my church to purchase the compound. You may use my name if you wish, and I will with pleasure answer all inquiries. I believe Paine's celery compound is the best remedy in the world."

The Rev. A. K. Sanford, pastor of the Thirty-fifth Street M. E. Church, New York City, says: "Paine's celery compound restored my health."

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The lesson to be learned is plain. Attend to your health and that of your family. Take no chances of miraculous recovery when your nerves begin to show signs of breakdown.

Paine's celery compound, which is within the reach of every family where there is an afflicted member, cures rapidly and permanently.

"DYNAMITE DICK."

AMERICAN SCOUT IN SERVICE OF BOERS.

Whose Wonderful Exploits Will Live Forever in South African History—How He Destroyed $15,000,000 Worth of Stores.

One of the characters whose exploits in the Boer war will be forever memorable is "Dynamite Dick," who is now taking a rest in Chicago. His military career extends over a period of only one year, but it is probably one of the most eventful on record in the history of any war. Previous to his enlistment in the Boer army "Dynamite Dick" was known as J. N. King, an American, who had been in the Transvaal for five years. King was born in Pennsylvania. He was educated as a civil engineer. He was sent first to Mount St. Mary's College, at Emmetsburg, Md., and later attended college at Georgetown, D. C. It is said that he was always a boy of reckless daring, and that the neighbors were accustomed to prophesy that he would be hanged before he was twenty, because his wonderful talent for organization made him a ringleader in all sorts of mischief. He was only 22 when he left home to go to the Transvaal in search of fortune and adventure.

DYNAMITE DICK.

Joined the Farmer Army.

When the war broke out King's sympathies were with the Boers, and with 15 other young fellows he enlisted as Gen. Joubert's bodyguard. Of this number he is the only survivor today. A little later King was assigned to Gen. Botha's staff as scout.

King with six Americans and 200 Boers was detailed to wreck the train carrying a British relief expedition to Pretoria. A little bridge not far from Colenso was selected as the place for the first big dynamite experiment of the war. With 40 pounds of dynamite, King laid the trap most cleverly, his knowledge of engineering enabling him to estimate the probable damage that would be done and to minimize the loss of life. The Boers were placed on guard at a good distance from the bridge and two electric wires were arranged for the explosion of the big charge. The train came in sight about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At a signal from a scout King exploded the dynamite. The train was wrecked and 15 persons were killed. The Boers rushed from ambush and the British hoisted a white flag. One hundred and seventy prisoners were taken. Among them was Winston Church'"l, now lecturing in the United States.

After that day King seldom heard his own name. He was "Dynamite Dick" for all time in South Africa. The fame of his daring deed spread everywhere, but it was looked upon by the young engineer as quite an ordinary incident. But it was only the beginning of his exploits. The contempt for danger that he had shown in various ways now became his chief characteristic. If there was a perilous mission, it was the American scout to whom it was entrusted. He passed under showers of bullets and escaped unharmed. Time and again he crept past the enemy's pickets and wandered at will within the British lines. There was not a week that he did not add to the long list of the almost impossible feats that he accomplished.

A Daring Exploit.

Of all "Dynamite Dick's" exploits none was more wonderful than that at Pontdrift after a three days' battle. The Boer troops had withdrawn, and one of the young officers looking through his field glasses, saw three of his wounded comrades lying within the British lines. From a rise of ground the officer watched the hosp..al corps at work among the British soldiers. He noticed that the Boers were left unattended. When this fact reached the ears of "Dynamite Dick" he asked for volunteers to form a rescuing party. Several soldiers offered to accompany him and at night six of these men were stationed in a ditch in order to cover the retreat in case the expedition was successful. Taking with him Vivian Cogill, a Boer boy 17 years old, "Dynamite Dick" went in search of the wounded men. They crept past the first British picket without being discovered. Cautiously they proceeded until they had gone by the inside picket, and could see the British soldiers lying asleep in their blankets. While they were making across an open stretch of ground the moon came out from behind a cloud and the nearest picket challenged them. Then he fired. His shot went wide of the mark, and in an instant there was confusion in the camp.

Rescue of Wounded Boers.

Drawing the boy to the shelter of some rocks, the scout awaited developments. They had been compelled to leave their rifles behind them, as it was impossible to carry them while creeping along the ground, and they made ready to defend themselves with revolvers. The noise and shouting confused the outside pickets, who ran into camp to meet a general fusillade. In a moment there was a panic. Cries that the Boers were making a night attack were heard on every side. One of the British soldiers in rushing by stepped on the leg of young Cogill, who shot him with a revolver. The scout put the dead soldier's helmet on the boy's head and the two fired on those who rushed past them, and the six men hidden in the trenches opened fire. In half an hour the camp was deserted, and the Boers sent men to search for their wounded soldiers. The noise had aroused one of these, and his groans brought the rescuing party to his assistance. The three men had lain on the battlefield unattended for two days and two nights. One of these wounded was Aleck Brand, the son of a former president of the Free State. Another was James Prait, a boy of 16, who had been shot through the head. Both these soldiers recovered, but the third died from his injuries. Neither the scout nor his companion was injured, and the British abandoned ground for the possession of which they had sacrificed 1,500 lives.

Destroyed $15,000,000 Worth of Stores.

"Dynamite Dick's" last exploit will cause his name to be inscribed in Boer history. When the Boers left Komati Poort "Dynamite Dick" retreated with his comrades, but the thought of the stores valued at $15,000,000 that had been abandoned to the British bothered him. He saw another opportunity for one of his expeditions. With three men, he returned to Komati Poort, where, for one bag of flour each, he hired 100 Kaffirs to go with him to the railway cars, where most of the stores had been allowed to remain, ready for transportation. Using two carloads of kerosene that they found there, they saturated everything with oil. Then "Dynamite Dick" applied the torch. While the party was busy at this costly fire some British scouts fired on the men, killing two of the Kaffirs. One of the British scouts was taken prisoner, and the four Boers retreated with their captive. They had not gone far when the sergeant of the guard said that he had not been able to dispose of Long Tom.

All the dynamiter's exultation over the disappointment of his foes was dissipated by this news. The scout had some sentiment concerning the famous cannon. Alone he returned to Komati Poort, this time taking with him some dynamite, which he used with such good effect that Long Tom was shattered into a hundred pieces. But the destruction of Long Tom put at least a temporary ending to "Dynamite Dick's" career. The British cut him off from the retreating Boer army, and he had to take refuge in Portuguese territory. At Delagoa Bay he was arrested on complaint of the British consul and deported.

A TALE OF WOE	A TALE OF JOY
A small boy has Sore Throat. Mother gets the oil can. Soaks a cloth, Wraps boy's neck. Awake all night. Next morning Throat blistered; Raw as beefsteak. Outside so sore. Boy forgets inside. Can't turn head for 8 days—sorry They ever struck 'ile.' He thinks—"Next Time I'll keep mum; Kerosene worse than Sore Throat. Don't fool me again."	Same boy, a Little older, wiser. Sore Throat again. No lamp oil for him. Heard of TONSILINE. School chum used it. Tells mother. Who pities boy. Buys a bottle, 25c. Gives two doses. Sleeps all night. Morning— Boy wakes up. Throat all right. One more family Never without TONSILINE After that.

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FOR HOME AND WOMEN

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

For Each Girl to Decide—How to Meet Her Opportunities — Unconscious Influence of Fine Character—New Possibilities.

FOR EACH TO DECIDE.

Life seems full of new possibilities in the opening of a new year. The question for each girl to decide is how to meet the opportunities which are offered to her, and how to make the most of them. There is knowledge to be gained, because it is a pearl beyond price to the possessor, there are talents to be developed, because it is a duty to cultivate one's gifts; there is work to be done, because work means usefulness and contentment. There are always virtues to be striven for, because they help to make strong, noble characters. The great thing is to aim at a true and noble womanhe d. To be honest, to be truthful, to do what is right and to keep a clear conscience would seem very simple rules for conduct in life, yet if these are followed happiness will come, for that depends more on one's self than on circumstances or surroundings.

Life may be full of beauty and usefulness if one is unselfish. Ordinary, every-day life affords so many opportunities for doing some good service. A gentle word spoken to one who is angry, an encouraging or a sympathetic word to a despondent or sad friend, an earnest word of warning to any one who may be in danger or folly—all these little things are very helpful. A cheerful manner has a stimulating effect on others; a sunny disposition brightens the home, says the Delineator. Everyone has at times known the bracing, stimulating feeling that comes when looking into a face which reflects a noble, pure soul or a brave, strong one. It may be the face of a stranger, but the unconscious influence of that fine character is not lost on the passer-by. It is character which counts in life, noble motives and high thoughts which are worth having. With these possessions and that sweet, maidenly reserve, modesty and delicacy which go with refinement a girl will not only be more charming, but will have an influence over all her associates.

A thoughtful writer says: "We cannot all have talent, we cannot all have great powers, we cannot all do great work; but we can all, by slow and patient endeavor, build up character, which may do good work, even though it may be small and humble. We do not improve the character of anybody else in any other way so well as by improving our own character, and that is in the power of each one of us; we can begin at once, and we can always go on with this work, wherever our lot is cast."

A LOUIS XVI. MAID OF HONOR.

We are in the midst of a decided revival of Louis XV. and Louis XVI. modes. The maid of honor of one of the January weddings will wear a typical Louis XVI. gown, and if any one in the "audience" finds eyes for the bride, the wearer of the Louis XVI. costume will be a much disappointed person, says the Philadelphia Times. She will have a long-tailed coat of mauve velvet with gold buttons and turned-up tails lined with palest blue satin. The underdress is to be of soft liberty satin, a shade paler than the coat. The coat fronts are to be cut away to show a gold waist belt tied at the left side and finishing with long ends. The jabot is to be of point d'Alencon lace, and the large hat will be decked with many plumes.

EVENING GOWN.

Of Pink Bengaline, Pink Chiffon Bertha and Ruches to the Foot Ruffles. Violet Velvet Strappings on Bodice and Over Shoulders. Boa of Crinkled Chiffon and Marten Fur.

"CHATTY" WOMEN.

To be a woman of the world nowadays one must be "chatty"—industriously, indefatigably chatty. The society woman of today talks much and always. Her ideas are not necessarily numerous, but she has acquired the art of expanding and elongating and "ballasting" those she has, until she could deliver a two hours' discourse on pink chiffon at a moment's notice. The conversation of the society woman has become strongly characteristic. Whenever she is in want of a word she very handily puts in "you know," or "don't you know," and with that short respite is prepared to rush on again.

It would thus seem that conversation, consisting of alternate remarks and ejaculations, between two women, would be impossible. But here the art comes in, says the Detroit Free Press. A woman, who is not a woman of the world, would probably sit stupefied by this flow of language and seek vainly for an opening in which to project a few of her ideas. But the world woman recognizes her opening, unemphasized by silence though it is, and deftly comes in like a second violin, and so the symphony of the chat is sustained.

One educated in society talk may easily ascertain a person's social status, without even seeing her, by hearing her talk. The fashionable woman ends all her sentences with the English rising inflection. She talks quickly, and with a certain effusion of tone, that is like bubbles. She has her regular stock-in-trade words and phrases. As these grow unfashionable or obsolete, they are thrown out or supplemented by others.

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" 32	Ft. Wayne accommodation, daily except Sunday	5:30 p. m.

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UNDERGROUND CHAMPAGNE.

Visitors to France may go out of their way to gaze upon the quaint architecture and crumbling houses of Epernay, or the Roman antiquities and grand old cathedral of Rheims, but the real towns of Champagne are to be looked for underground. These are the bustling, busy places where the business of Champagne is carried on. They are of vast extent. American and British workingmen would probably not trouble themselves to obtain employment in underground Champagne. Day after day the work-people leave the outer world for eleven and twelve hours at a time to discharge duties which, if not particularly arduous, must be wearisome by reason of their monotony. An intelligent Frenchman assured a writer in the Royal Magazine that he had worked below ground for nearly forty-five years. His duties consisted in shaking bottles to dislodge the sediment. He said that he had shaken fifty-five bottles a minute during each working day of twelve hours for these forty-five years, and then asked the writer to calculate how many bottles he had shaken. It is no great wonder that after a moment's consideration the visitor took to his heels. Underground Champagne has a reputation for producing good wines, but according to the writer the business tends to sour the dispositions of the workers. He found most of them taciturn not to say misanthropical. In one cellar at Epernay he came across an old man who assured him that the place was filled with ghosts and goblins.

It is hard to realize that underneath the primitive villages where the vineyards grow there are springing up subterranean cities of great importance, but this is the case. Men must search below, and not above, ground if they would understand the life of the people of Champagne.

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CHINESE FISHERMEN.

Aquatic Population of 3,000,000 Supported Mainly by Fishing.

It is computed that at least 3,000,000 of China's population pass their entire lives on the country's waterways, living and dying on the boats on which they have been born. The reason chiefly responsible for this is that existence under these conditions entails a desirable freedom from the attentions of tax-gatherers, police magistrates and recruiting officers for the imperial army and similar drawbacks to residence ashore. Then, there is no house rent to be paid, either, by these boat dwellers, for these floating habitations are in nearly every instance handed down from father to son, from one generation to another. This huge aquatic population is supported mainly by fishing. In China this form of employment has been followed for centuries by people of all grades of society, including among its votaries some of the highest officers of the government. Thus, the founder of the famous Weng-Quang dynasty, which continued for 500 years without intermission, was celebrated as a celestial Izaak Walton. Of the extraordinarily plentiful manner in which the Chinese waters are stocked with fish it is difficult for foreigners to form an adequate conception. It may be mentioned, however, that, according to zoologists, there are at least 1,000 different specimens to be found along the seaboard. At Hong Kong, too, it is said that one can eat fish every day in the week for a year without twice being served with the same sort. To catch these the usual method is, in the Canton and Foochow districts, to employ cormorants. This practice was noted so far back as the year 1286 by a European visitor, who wrote an account of it in a journal that has been preserved to this day. At Hongkong and on the adjoining coast, however, cormorants are but little used, nets being employed in their place. These are suspended from poles driven into the water at low tide.

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OUTLOOK FOR LABOR.

Better Times For Workingmen In Twentieth Century.

EDWIN MARKHAM'S OBSERVATIONS

In Answering the Following Questions the Well Known Poet States How the Condition of Laboring Men Can Be Bettered In the New Epoch. Influence of the Church.

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The following questions were sent to Mr. Edwin Markham, at his home in Brooklyn, and answered thus:

On what questions should all branches of labor unite for the good of the country?

On the reduction of hours of labor per day; on compulsory arbitration; on the study, from humane motives, of the co-operative ideal in industry.

In what way or toward what end should labor utilize its gigantic strength?

EDWIN MARKHAM.

They should resolutely will to come into harmony and unity of aim and selection; they should make appeal through the ballot box for an enlargement of the rights of man; they should strive to so organize the world as to keep open the gates of opportunity.

What opportunities should the new century bring to the workingman?

Security in his work and sufficient leisure from his work to give him time to cultivate his moral and aesthetic nature.

What effect, in your opinion, will great combinations of wealth have upon the workingman of the future? Will concentration of wealth, trusts, etc., prove a benefit or a drawback to the workingman's progress?

Great combinations of wealth will tend to make great counter combinations among the working classes. Trusts will be a decided drawback to the workingman's progress unless some means shall be found to make them serve the good of the whole people, as now they serve the good of a very few.

To what degree should the workingman be made a partner of wealth?

If I understand your question, he should be made a full partner. In other words, he should receive as nearly as possible the full value of the things he makes or does.

In one of your poems, "The Man Under the Stone," you compare a workingman to a man going through life pushing a great stone always up hill. What is the workingman's real burden? What is the real stone in his up hill life?

That great stone is his unequal struggle for bread today, still further weighted with fear of penury tomorrow and the dread of a destitute old age. All this, of course, springs out of the narrow margin of scant wage and precarious employment.

What kind of help, aside from higher wages, does the laboring man need?

He needs the contented mind that comes from security in his work and joy in his work. This necessarily carries the idea that he must have more leisure and more culture.

What would most help to lighten the toiler's burden?

Co-operation in the place of competition in the industrial world. Co-operation is the logic of Christianity.

How can the government best help the workingman?

As a first step, by assuming control of railroads, telegraphs, etc., and so moving wisely on toward government ownership of all industries which in private hands have become a menace to the public good and the public safety.

What should be done with the idle millions, with the great army of men who want work and yet can find nothing to do?

As first steps they might well be employed by cities and states at living wages upon public works. If enough work of that kind is not forthcoming, let the public powers establish shipyards and other industries sufficient in number to employ the willing hands. Of course, if we had a more effective organization of industry working time for the now idle could be found by cutting down the excessive hours now forced upon the overworked until every one has work.

Are strikes, which are really battles between workman and employer, helpful or harmful to the toiler?

As a rule they are harmful to the toiler, but at times they seem to be cruel necessities.

Would the toiler benefit if, instead of striking, he submitted his grievances to the general movement or to a labor department regulated by law and having a minister of labor in the president's cabinet? Would not this be a better way for the workingman for the settlement of differences between employer and employed?

Yes, labor should be represented in the cabinet by an intelligent laborer, not by a parlor farmer nor by a retired capitalist. The method you suggest of settling strikes would be a decided improvement upon the present haphazard plan.

"Their blind feet drift in the darkness, and no one is leading." What kind of leaders do the toilers need?

They need leaders with the white purity of a St. Francis and the iron resolution of a Cromwell, leaders whose watchword is "God and the people!" Such men were Joseph Mazzini and John Ruskin.

How can the church best help the "brother to the ox?" How reach him, lift him up?

By studying the anxious problems of economics and finding a way of applying the golden rule to industry.

And working women? Have we a "sister to the ox?" How should she be reached, uplifted, her burden lightened?

Yes, we have a "sister to the ox." Men and women rise and fall together. In general the same means that will lift and lighten man's burden will alleviate woman's also.

Do churches and church workers neglect the working people? Do they pay enough attention to factory centers and great industrial towns?

No; churches do not give enough attention to these matters. Indeed the burning question in each church today should be the social problem. The saving of men's souls is very closely connected with the amelioration of their social and industrial conditions. The church needs a new baptism of the holy spirit, which is the same as saying social spirit.

NEW CENTURY WOMAN.

Mrs. Sangster Says She Is to Be the Most Beautiful.

Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, the well known writer, who addressed the West End Woman's club the other afternoon in the Madison street Y. M. C. A. building in Chicago on "The Outlook of the Twentieth Century Girl," spoke in part as follows, says the Chicago Times-Herald:

"The woman of the twentieth century is going to be the most beautiful woman that has ever lived. Great beauty comes from perfect health, and woman is going to be healthy because she will eat wholesome food, take plenty of exercise and wear sensible clothes. Tight lacing will become a relic of the past, and the comfortable golf skirt and loose dress will be in favor.

"There is a popular sentiment now in favor of women becoming self supporting, and it is a commendable one. It is a great thing for a woman to be independent, but it is only the second best thing. The best thing is to have a home of one's own to look after. But I do not believe in early marriages. I don't think a girl ought to get married before she is 25 years old. After she has come out of school she should enjoy a period of intimate home life with her parents. She should learn all the details of housekeeping and learn them well. And let me tell you right now that a bright girl can really learn almost everything about housekeeping in six weeks.

"Not only is the woman of the twentieth century going to be beautiful herself, but she is going to wear beautiful clothes. She is going to have the prettiest gowns that have ever been seen. It need not follow that her dresses will be extravagant and that she is going to ruin her husband by her extravagance, for that is far from my meaning. But her clothes are going to be dainty and artistic."

At the conclusion of the programme an informal reception was held.

OUR BOATS FOR THE THAMES

Swift American Steamers to Be Used Between Woolwich and Kew.

It is stated, according to a London cable to the New York Sun, that American capitalists will inaugurate on May 1 a service of high speed steamers on the Thames between Woolwich and Kew. Several British companies have already bankrupted themselves by operating inferior river boats, and for years the service has been the subject of much complaint.

The agent of the American capitalists, Mr. William Root, an attorney of New York, is now in London. He says that his principals are prepared to spend $2,000,000 in the scheme. He is now negotiating with the Thames conservancy board, which, controlling the traffic on the river, has frequently proved an obstructive body.

Concerning Education In Berlin.

Berlin has conceived a novel plan of furthering the right development of children, says Harper's Bazar. This provides for an interchange of city and country children. Thus the poorer classes of Berlin who cannot afford family outings are enabled to send their children to the country, and in exchange they receive the children from the country home, who thus are provided with the liberal education town life affords. Reciprocal selfish interest in their own prompts considerate treatment of the visiting children in each home. The plan works so successfully the intention now is to extend it and make it international, establishing an exchange of children between different countries. The question arises in the American mind, Why have homes at all under this system? Turn children over to state institutions and let the work of modern education merrily proceed without the slightest obstacle which preservation of the family ideal imposes.

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Cabbage Salad.—Shred a small white cabbage very fine. Heat a gill of vinegar, add to it a tablespoonful of butter, a tablespoonful of sugar and a dash of celery salt and white pepper. Bring to a boil, stir in the shredded cabbage and stir until very hot. Have ready a half cup of milk, in which a pinch of soda has been dissolved, and stir it slowly into three beaten eggs. Boil until it is like thick cream. Pour this mixture over the hot cabbage, mix well together, season to taste and turn into a chilled bowl. Bury in the ice until very cold.

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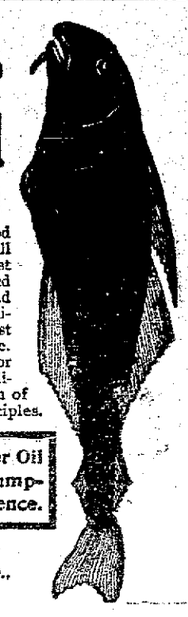

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W. F. NUMAN

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W. F. Numan, of Lima, says the Findlay Republican, was in the city yesterday and in conversation with the Republican, said, concerning the probability of the Cincinnati-Toledo electric line building from Lima to the city: "Our position is simply this: "We will build the road and willingly, provided we are the only company in the field. As there is already another company after the right of way, we are practically out of it unless they should fall down, and then we stand ready to go ahead. We have about decided, however, to reach Toledo by another route. I do not know what answer will be made regarding the written proposition suggested by your committee. We did not know that the matter had been closed at the open meeting a couple of weeks ago.".

BOOKS WILL SOON BE HERE.

THE UNPRECEDENTED SALE OF DICTIONARIES AND BOOKS OF HEALTH HAS EXHAUSTED THE SUPPLY WHICH THE PUBLISHERS HAD BOUND UP. THE NEW SUPPLY WAS TO HAVE BEEN HERE ON MONDAY, BUT HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED. WE ARE EXPECTING THEM ON EVERY TRAIN AND THE MOMENT THEY ARRIVE WE WILL RENEW THE DELIVERY.

THE PUBLISHERS ARE ISSUING A LARGE EDITION AND THERE WILL NOT OCCUR ANY FURTHER DELAY WHICH HAS BEEN SO ANNOYING BOTH TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND TO OURSELVES.

STILL INCREASING.

The Interest in the Revival Services Continue.

The meetings at the South Side Church of Christ revival continue with increasing interest. Two additions last night; one hundred and twenty-three accessions. The male quartette selection last evening was fine. Song service tonight at 7:15 and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

TRINITY CHAPTER O. E. S.

There will be a regular meeting of Trinity Chapter, No. 16, O. E. S. at Masonic Temple this evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

JENNIE E. ROUSH, W. M.
JENNIE WEST, Sec'y.

EVERY MOVEMENT HURTS

When you have rheumatism. Muscles feel stiff and sore and joints are painful. It does not pay to suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and perfectly by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine goes right to the spot, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which causes rheumatism, and puts an end to the pain and stiffness.

Biliousness is cured by Hood's Pills, 25 cents.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

On Thursday afternoon at 1:30 the degree staff of the Royal Neighbors will meet in the Gazette hall for practice. Capt. Stants will be present at 1:30 p. m. Every member be present.

ANNA HARRISON, Oracle.

SCRAPS

Of News Picked Up in the Local Field

And Bunched Together for the Eye of the Reader Who Wants Everything at a Glance.

Members are Notified.

Officers and guards of Lima Hive No. 43, L. O. T. M., are requested to meet at the regular review next Wednesday evening at Tolan hall. There will be business of importance and every body should come out and have a good time.

Officers Elected.

At the last meeting of the Knights of St. John, the following officers were elected and installed: J. W. Madigan, president; J. D. McKerren, recording secretary; W. C. Baker, financial secretary; Wm. Vandevan, first vice-president; W. J. Schaffer, second vice-president; trustees, W. J. Schaffer, Frank Zink, Jr.! E. J. Veasey and Albion G. Feltz; captain, W. J. Schaffer; first lieutenant, Dennis Finn.

Grip is Raging.

Lima is just now in the throes of influenza and well muffled throats are to be seen everywhere. As a consequence local physicians and druggists are reaping a rich harvest, but in only a few instances are there reports of complications which make the aggravating malady at all serious.

THE IDLER.

The Bon Temps will dance tonight.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the U. B. church will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock, at the church. Let every member be present. SECRETARY.

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There will be a meeting at Masonic hall Wednesday evening, the 23rd, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Masonic club. It is important that all Masons interested in this movement be prevent. W. K. BOONE, Chairman.

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The Doreas society will meet with Mrs. Paul Agerter, of Bellefontaine avenue, on Friday afternoon.

MRS. F. STILSON, Pres.

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The Philomatheans will meet Monday evening, January 28, with Mrs. R. W. Parmenter. A discussion on the following questions will constitute the last lesson on "King Lear:" "Describe the character of King Lear," quoting upon what your opionion is based; Describe the character of Cordelia, and her influence in the drama, upon the characters, and upon our estimate of them; "What is the View of Human Society in King Lear?" "What are the Conflicting Principlas of Human Nature in King Lear?"

The largest stock of Carpets, Rugs and Lace Curtains in Lima at Carroll & Cooney's.

NATIONAL UNION.

The regular session of Ottawa council occurs this, Wednesday, evening at 7 o'clock. SECRETARY.

There is just one place to buy Carpets and Rugs in Lima, and that is Carroll & Cooney's.

WESLEY GREER

Prominent Farmer of German Township is Dead.

Passed Away Last Evening, Death Resulting from LaGrippe and Stomach Trouble.

Wesley Greer, an aged and prominent farmer, died at his home in German township at 7:55 o'clock last evening, death resulting from an attack of la grippe and stomach trouble after an illness of one week's duration. The deceased was 75 years of age and was well known throughout the county.

The funeral cortege will leave the residence at 1:30 o'clock (sun time) tomorrow and the funeral services and interment will occur at Allentown.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Greiner has returned from a visit at Kenton, where his wife is at present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holmes a son.

Miss Jessie Jenkins, of 132 west McKibben street, is visiting her brother in Delphos.

Mrs. L. Connell, of 134 north West street, is on the sick list, suffering from la grippe.

Pat Lane, who is located in the west, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Langan, corner of Elizabeth and McKibben streets.

Mrs. Dr. Jenkins and daughter, Miss Jenkins, of Venedocia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson, of east Vine street, also other friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Kabel and son, of Cole street, returned yesterday after a three weeks' visit with her parents in Fostoria. Mr. Kabel went up Sunday and accompanied them home.

STUART

Meetings at Trinity Church Will Close

Tomorrow Evening With Two Sermons, Including a Spacial Sermon to Women.

Mr. Stuart has been sick for two days, but he is much better now, and will be able to preach this afternoon and evening. He will preach his special sermon to women tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and his closing sermon tomorrow evening. The sermon to women will be preached in the main auditorium of the church and a large crowd is expected:

If Mr. Stuart preaches as good a sermon to the women as he did to the men Sunday afternoon, no women in Lima should miss hearing it.

Reception to Kruger.

Utrecht, Jan. 23. — Mr. Kruger arrived here at midday. He was received by a committee at the railroad station and was cheered warmly. As he drove to his hotel a choir sang patriotic songs. Mr. Kruger thanked the crowd outside and the people sang the Transvaal national hymn.

Maher and Sharkey.

Louisville, Jan. 23. — Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher were matched to meet in a 20-round contest before the Louisville Athletic club during the month of February. They will meet at catch weights.

FIRED

On the Troop from Ambush.

Shot and Shell

Rained from All Sides Upon the Lads.

Eight Americans were Killed and Many were Wounded and Captured.

Trooper Fred C. Slamb, of This City, Tells of Some of the Horrors of the War in the Philippine Islands.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Frank S. Rabe, of 952 Reece avenue, the following extract of an interesting letter from Fred S. Slamb to his parents in Ft. Recovery, are furnished the Times-Democrat for publication. Trooper Slamb is one of the several well known Lima boys who enlisted in the army service from this city in April, 1899 and has since been in the campaign in the Philippines:

Vigan, P. I., Nov. 23, 1900.—Dear parents. I thought I would answer your kind letter which I received this morning. It made me glad to hear from you and home once again, and I hope when this reaches you it will find you all in good health. You say you have written me a number of letters, I don't see where they are. We only get mail once every three weeks. Last mail, I received one letter from Emma and the mail before that only one from you which I answered immediately.

* * * * Well there is lots of fighting going on now, since the rainy season is over. There is troops being ambushed every day or so. I thought my time had come the 24th of last month; sixty of my troop started out for the mountains in a direction where it was claimed to be quite a number of insurgents. We started out after dinner and had traveled about fourteen miles

Over Mountain Trails.

When we came to a large canyon in the mountains about four thousand feet above the sea level. They let us in the canyon about 2½ miles—when we spied their outpost. Of course we fired, and no sooner had we fired than the earth semed to shake. Why, we were getting it from every direction; they had cannons on top of the mountains and everything else; and everybody says how there is a one of let to tell the tale is a mystery. But darkness is the only thing that ever saved us. The "niggers" don't want to get too close to an American, so we just turned our horses loose for they were getting all shot to pieces and no sooner were they loose than they tore out for town—the "niggers" heard the horses running and they

Began to Shoot

at them; they thought we were trying to make our escape, so while they were busy shooting at the horses we marched out of the canyon. After we were out of the trap we just shot hell out of everything, but the darned "niggers" fought us all the way back to town. When we got in about 2 o'clock a. m. the roll was called and we had seven men and one lieutenant killed; fourteen wounded and sixteen captured; twenty-four horses killed, a number wounded and twenty-five saddles, ten or twelve guns and 1100 rounds of amunition—so our force was getting small but the next morning we were surprised. The men they captured they turned loose; they thought it would do them good. We had some prisoners that they wanted and they got them—"Nit." We got reinforcements at once and went back two days later, slept in the same canyon all night, but don't you forget it they pulled their freight when they say us coming; well we just got a lot of their horses last week—all of these, western bronchos, and they are a fright,—some never saw a saddle.

Well, I wish I was in the oil field again instead of where I am.

But if I can live to get back—

I have seen lots of the world and have learned a lesson that I never shall forget * * * * *

From your loving son,

FRED C. SLAMB,
Troop L., Third U. S. Cavalry,
Vigan, P. I.

Now is the time to buy a Jacket or Cape at Feltz's special cut price sale. Every garment at one-half regular price. First door south of the court house.

G. E. BLUEM. | 57 Public Square. | G. E. BLUEM.

THE STORE ABOUNDS IN BARGAINS

One reason for it is the mildness of the earlier season. Another reason is certain lines are heavier than is desired at this time. A third reason lies in the unswervable policy of this store to make a positive clean up of every line of winterish goods so that the way will be clear for spring purchases. The combined reasons furnish an argument strong enough to intelligently explain the whole why and wherefore of these most pronounced price reductions.

Another "Go" at Garments.

Cloak money spent here is a gilt edged investment for you. You'll admit this when you investigate the following items:

$20 00 jacket, handsomely made, for $10 00.

$11.50 box coat, colors and black, for $7.00.

$14.00 tight fitting jackets, for $8.

Children's long coats, $12.00 kind for $8.00.

Children's long coats, $3.75 kind for $2.50.

Children's jackets in box and tight back, all colors and styles, at ⅓, ¼ and ½ less than regular value.

Making the Furs Fly.

You don't buy a fur scarf, jacket or collarette for one season's wear. The long sighted buyer will therefore take advantage of this chance.

$7.50 electric seal scarfs, for $5.

$6.50 electric seal scarfs, for $4.

$12 mink scarfs, 8 tails, for $8.

$14 beaver scarfs, 8 tails, $10.

A great line of scarfs in reliable furs, from 88c to $25.

Near seal coats, $48 kind for $28.

Collarettes from $1.75 to $35.

Warm Winter Waists

Made of plain wool flannels and the finer French flannels worn at all seasons, bought here and now at about cost of material.

Neatly stitched, good style waist, in all popular colors, for $1.50.

French back, full front, flaring cuffs, handsomely made waists, for $2.50.

Handsomely made French flannel waists, various styles, all popular colors, our most expensive prices—some were $4.50, 5.00 and 6.00, your pick for $3.75.

Wrapper Bargains.

All good dark styles, some of best print, some of percale and some of flannelette, fit and style O. K.—price—well read.

Flannelette wrappers, full flounce skirt, neatly trimmed, $1.00.

Good weight, good colors, good styles, full flounce skirt, $1.25.

Sheperd's plaid (black and white) vicuna cloth, flounce skirt, $1.25.

Very fine figure and quality of flannelette, $1.50.

Highest grade vicuna cloth, daintiest colors, most desirable styles, $2.50

The Winter Underwear

For men, women or children, such bargain bunching as will make the most prudent ready buyers.

Men's fleeced lined 50c values for 35c.

Children's small broken lots at half price.

Ladies' small lot broken sizes at half price.

Blankets and Comforts.

Pretty dead property in July—not much alive now though—very much wanted now. The increased vitality is due to the price reductions.

Comforts, $1.38 value for $1.00

Cotton Blankets, grey, 65c for 50c,

Wool Blankets

1-2 and 1-3 Off of

Regular Selling Price.

G. E. Bluem,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

Dry Goods. Dress Goods. Suit House.

EVERYWHERE

You go you see COLUMBIA SHOES. WHY? The reason is plain and based only on sound, clear facts.

IT'S NO WONDER.

Such Shoe selling as ours is only exceeded by the eagerness of shrewd buyers to possess themselves of our Bargains.

MEN'S SHOES.

$6 Hanan's Velour Vici Kid and Patent Kid Shoes, any style.....$4.95
$5 Hanan's Box Calf, Enamel and Patent Calf, now.....$3.75
$5.00 English Shoes, elegant styles and qualities.....$3.95
$4 grades, new lasts, reduced to.....$2.95
$3 novelties, all down to.....$2.45
$2.50 qualities go at.....$1.95
$2.00 Shoes now.....$1.45

A Good Pair to Draw on.

A Pair of

Our $1.95 SHOES.

OUR CLEARING SALE

Is emptying our shelves of plump, rarely secured.

PROSPECTIVE BUYERS

Are made customers, doubling their purchases and buying even six and eight pairs instead of one, and it's no wonder, as these prices would clear anything.

Shoes LADIES' Shoes

$2.00 Lace Shoes, new styles.....$1.45
2.50 styles in fine shapes.....1.75
3.00 welt and machine sewed, now.....1.95
4.00 grades that are winners, now.....2.95
5.00 Shoes, any in the store go at.....3.75

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